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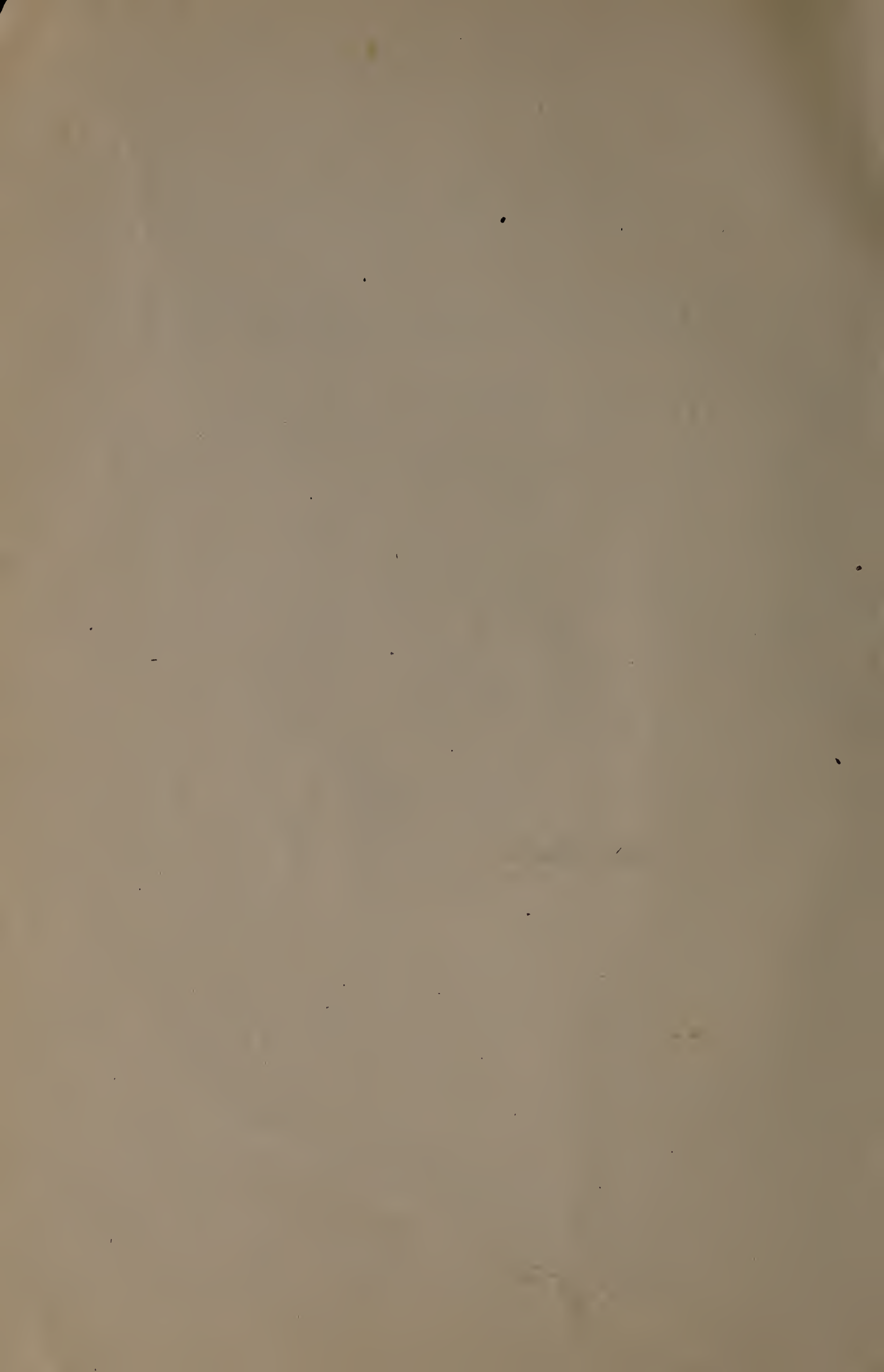


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Harwich Was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census, 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1917

Assessors.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1919.
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1920.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1918.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1919.
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1920.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1918.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

School Committee.

HARRIE D. HANDY,	Term expires February 1919.
JOHN H. PAINE,	Term expires February 1920.
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,	Term expires February 1918.

Road Commissioners.

ELDORUS D. CAHOON,	Term expires February 1920.
ALONZO NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1918.
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,	Term expires February 1919.

Registrars of Voters.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD, *ex-officio*.

CHARLES E. LOTHROP,	Term expires May 1, 1919.
CLARKSON P. BEARSE,	Term expires May 1, 1920.
WILLIAM A. ELDRIDGE,	Term expires May 1, 1918.

Tax Collector.

CLARENCE S. BURGESS.

Herring Committee.

EMULOUS HALL,	EMULOUS A. CAHOON,
	WILLIAM W. CHASE.

Constables.

WILLIAM H. BASSETT,

ELISHA H. BEARSE,

LABAN SNOW.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,

WALTER EMERY,

JOSEPH B. ATKINS,

JOHN N. KELLEY,

ANTHONY H. RYDER,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

WALTER I. PAINE,

Term expires February 1919.

EBENEZER WEEKS,

Term expires February 1920.

CHARLES E. HAMER,

Term expires February 1918.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

Term expires February 1918.

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,

Term expires February 1919.

W. SEARS NICKERSON,

Term expires February 1920.

Auditors.

GEO. W. BANSPACH,

CHARLES T. CHASE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LABAN SNOW.

Tree Warden.

ARTHUR F. CAHOON.

Forest Fire Warden.

JOHN CONDON.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

WILLIAM P. BARNES.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

CHAS. E. HAMER,

S. RANDOLPH YOUNG.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

EVERETT L. ELLIS, Harwich Center.

NATHAN B. SMITH, West Harwich.

ALBYRON ELLIS, East Harwich.

MARSHALL E. CHASE, North Harwich.

ALONZO KENDRICK, South Harwich.

WILLIAM N. ELDRIDGE, Harwichport.

WILLIAM P. NICHOLS, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December, thirty-one, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$585.40
Exceeded,	185.40		
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	\$585.40		\$585.40

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$6,000.00	Payments,	\$6,685.50
Exceeded,	685.50		
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	\$6,685.50		\$6,685.50

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$648.00
Exceeded,	148.00		
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	\$648.00		\$648.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$3,032.73
Receipts,	\$111.43	Unexpended,	1,260.70
Receipts,	4,182.00		
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	\$4,293.43		\$4,293.43

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$250.00
Receipts,	\$215.00		
Exceeded,	35.00		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

Paid County Treasurer,	\$196.80
Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	25.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	28.20
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	\$250.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.
Aug. 5, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	\$5,000.00	Paid Feb. 12, 1917, \$5,000.00
Dec. 23, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	7,700.00	June 15, 1917, 7,700.00
Feb. 12, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Aug. 12, 1917, 5,000.00
March 1, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Oct. 1, 1917, 5,000.00
May 5, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Nov. 5, 1917, 5,000.00
June 23, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	10,000.00	Dec. 23, 1917, (on acc't.), 8,000.00
Aug. 10, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Unpaid notes, 12,400.00

Sept. 1, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	3,000.00	
Dec. 22, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	2,400.00	
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	\$48,100.00	\$48,100.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	Payments,	\$2,214.58
Receipts,	261.51		
Exceeded,	453.07		
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	\$2,214.58		\$2,214.58

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,291.61
Receipts,	1,289.08	Unexpended,	997.47
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	\$3,289.08		\$3,289.08

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$449.54
Receipts,	176.16		
Exceeded,	73.38		
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	\$449.54		\$449.54
Due from State Board of Charity,			\$314.73
Town of Wareham,			114.31
Town of Yarmouth,			12.00
Town of Dennis,			8.50
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			\$449.54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,900.00	Payments,	\$2,104.38
Exceeded,	204.38		
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	\$2,104.38		\$2,104.38
Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of			
Poor and Board of Health, 94 days,			\$235.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of			
Poor and Board of Health, 92 days,			230.00

Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 91 days,	227.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 90 days,	225.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 86 days,	215.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 87 days,	217.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
Dr. Harrie D. Handy, School Committee,	45.00
John H. Paine, School Committee,	45.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	45.00
Chas. E. Lothrop, Registrar, 25 days,	62.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Registrar, ex-officio, 22 days,	55.00
William A. Eldridge, Registrar, 20 days,	50.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, Registrar, 14 days,	35.00
Chas. T. Chase, Auditor and making returns,	66.88
Amos O. Eldridge, Harbor Master, 1915-1916,	10.00
Chas. E. Hamer, Inspector of Buildings,	5.00
Chas. H. Taylor, Inspector of Milk,	35.00
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	2,104.38

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$62.50
Exceeded,	12.50		
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	\$62.50		\$62.50

Paid Nathan C. Underwood, annual and special	
town meetings, state primaries and elections,	\$5.00
Shepard A. Raymond, teller,	2.50
Jairus H. Allen, teller,	2.50
Levi Snow, teller,	2.50
Joseph D. Nickerson, teller,	2.50
Horace K. Hentz, teller,	2.50
Frank L. Hubbard, teller,	5.00
Arthur M. Nichols, teller,	2.50
Herbert Berry, teller,	2.50
Rufus Gray, teller,	2.50
Chas. D. Chase, teller,	2.50
Wm. H. Bassett, teller,	2.50
Chas. D. Holmes, teller,	2.50
Maurice C. Eldredge, teller,	2.50
James C. Baker, teller,	2.50
Laban Snow, teller,	2.50
Arthur Z. Nickerson, teller,	2.50
Joseph A. Snow, teller,	2.50
Theodore R. Ellis, teller,	2.50
Asa L. Jones, teller,	2.50
R. S. Kattenhorn, teller,	2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, teller,	5.00
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	\$62.50

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATIONS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriations,	\$10,300.00	Payments,	\$13,361.17
Receipts,	3,172.01	Unexpended,	110.84
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	\$13,472.01		\$13,472.01

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$640.72
Receipts,	\$595.00		
Exceeded,	45.72		
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	\$640.72		\$640.72

Paid Alpheus Howes, Janitor,	\$92.75	
" " supplies,	57.82	
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William Crabe, carting ashes, etc.,		13.41
Joseph W. Bassett, repairs,		11.89
Standard Oil Co., oil,		173.82
Albert L. Baker, repairs,		17.66
H. T. Crosby & Son, sign,		.50
Thatcher Ellis, labor,		4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		8.63
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber and coal,		10.00
John F. Bassett, carpenter,		4.37

Gilbert & Barker Co., supplies,	13.92
S. R. Kelley, coal,	166.25
John Handren, painter,	8.25
Jordan Marsh Co., flag and pole,	15.50
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	14.32
Donald Brett, painting,	4.13
Walter I. Paine, labor,	5.00
Walter Emery, labor,	16.50
Percy B. Bragdon, Boiler inspection,	2.00
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	\$640.72

Received:

Rent,	\$400.00	
Theatre,	110.00	
Gas and heat,	85.00	
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$141.21
		Unexpended,	258.79
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Paid R. H. Kinder, board,	\$8.00
Donna M. Corliss, board,	5.00
Amy F. Webster, board,	5.00
Ephraim H. Doane, meetings and expenses,	24.07

Thomas H. Nickerson, meetings and expenses,	28.07
J. Freeman Ryder, meetings and expenses,	16.29
Dr. John P. Nickerson, medical attendance,	18.00
Henry M. Small, printing cards,	2.50
Marion Smith, nurse,	10.71
James C. Baker, supplies,	21.07
Ernest L. Tripp, auto hire,	1.50
Calvin C. Parker, services,	1.00
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	\$141.21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,323.18
Exceeded,	323.18		
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	\$1,323.18		\$1,323.18

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	\$6.50
N. C. Underwood, town clerk making	
tally sheets and returns,	20.50
Recording 56 deaths,	11.20
30 marriages,	6.00
36 births,	18.00
Stamps and post cards,	32.30
Births, paid doctors,	8.75
Deaths, paid undertakers,	14.00
Express,	12.48

Justice fees,	9.50	
Stationery,	2.05	
Sundries,	6.17	
Town meetings and elections,	10.00	\$157.45
Wm. H. Bassett, posting warrant,		14.00
Henry M. Small, printing school, town reports, etc.,		391.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills,		46.40
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,		196.35
Bureau of statistics, certifying town notes,		14.00.
Charles E. Lothrop, horse hire, registrar's,		12.50
Clarkson P. Bearse, horse hire, registrar's,		.75
William A. Eldridge, horse hire, registrar's,		13.00
John A. Holway, abstracts,		41.27
Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrant,		14.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,		9.32
John H. Paine, looking up titles, etc.,		27.00
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co., freight,		1.64
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		37.16
Laban Snow, posting warrant,		14.00
Library Bureau, supplies,		6.64
Davol Printing Co., assessor's notices,		1.25
H. K. Bearse, stamped envelopes,		10.80
Auto Legal Association, car fare of expert,		4.12
P. B. Bragdon, inspection of boiler,		5.00
Charles T. Chase, postage,		.28
Thomas E. Larkin, repairs on town pump,		2.75
Mathew Bender & Co., town officer's book,		10.50
T. H. Nickerson, two auctions,		10.00
George T. Bassett, one auction,		5.00
Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies,		3.00

Traffic Sign & Signal Co., silent policemen,	29.50
Ezekiel Nickerson, labor on dump,	3.00
Flavius Nickerson, labor on town landing,	71.17
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advise,	3.00
H. Rilla Moody, board,	2.25
Gilbert & Baker Co., freight,	.25
Lawrence B. Robbins, signs, school house, P. L.	3.00
Isaiah Kelley, lighting lights,	24.00
Henry B. Snow, lighting lights,	10.63
W. T. Shannon, typewriter,	15.00
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	3.75
E. H. Doane, auto hire,	38.00
J. F. Ryder, auto hire,	35.00
T. H. Nickerson, auto hire,	35.00
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	\$1,323.18

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$80.69
		Unexpended,	119.31
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
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Paid Brooks Library,			\$80.69

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$175.00		Payments,	\$250.00
Receipts,	75.00			
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	\$250.00			\$250.00
Paid W. P. Barnes, inspector of Slaughtering,			\$100.00	
W. P. Barnes, inspector of Animals,			150.00	
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			\$250.00	

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.	
No appropriation.			Payments,	\$88.25
Receipts,	\$1,467.87		Unexpended,	1,379.62
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	\$1,467.87			\$1,467.87
Paid Wm. W. Chase, services 1916-1917,			\$17.25	
Emulous Hall, services 1917,			23.50	
Emulous A. Cahoon, services 1917;			47.50	
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			\$88.25	
Due from lessee of Herring Brook,			\$88.25	

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$95.50
		Unexpended,	4.50
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid H. M. Percival, board of prisoners,			\$1.00
Wm. H. Bassett, services,			34.50
Laban Snow, services,			23.75
Elisha H. Bearse, services,			2.50
Clifton C. Nickerson, services,			26.25
S. Everett Eldredge, services,			2.50
Gustavus Chase, services,			2.50
Amos F. Wixon, services,			2.50
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			\$95.50

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$35.00	Payments,	\$35.00
Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,			\$35.00

FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$25.00	Payments,	\$32.00
Exceeded,	7.00		
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	\$32.00		\$32.00

Paid Harry H. Chase, 1916,	\$8.00
Laban Snow, 1917,	8.00
Albert E. Higgins, 1916, 1917,	16.00
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	\$32.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$25.00	No payments.	
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FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$202.73
Exceeded,	152.73		
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	\$202.73		\$202.73

Paid telephone and express,	\$16.95
Supplies,	16.80
John Condon, writing permits,	2.50
John Condon, railroad fires,	31.00
John Condon, town fires,	135.48
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	\$202.73
 Due from railroad,	 \$35.20

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$482.32
Receipts,	90.48		
Exceeded,	191.84		
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	\$482.32		\$482.32

Paid William H. Bassett, officer and expenses,	\$382.97
Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	30.98
J. J. Maloney, officer,	66.87
Irving L. Rosenthal, officer,	1.50
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	\$482.32

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$755.00	Payments,	\$1,166.32
Receipts,	271.37		
Exceeded,	139.95		
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	\$1,166.32		\$1,166.32

Paid Iver R. Smith, labor,	\$8.50
Artemus Robertson, labor,	21.00
R. H. Mullaney, labor,	11.80
Ahira S. Chase, labor,	65.38
William E. Barnes, labor,	81.89
Frank L. Hubbard, labor,	46.75
Arthur Z. Nickerson, labor,	8.75
Henry A. Baker, labor,	41.01
Arthur F. Cahoon, labor,	199.63
Bassett Garage, repairs,	12.74
Rufus Gray, labor,	17.75
Charles H. Cahoon, labor,	91.50
Joseph B. Atkins, labor,	12.25
James F. Cahoon, labor,	63.13
Joseph N. Atkins, labor,	49.51
Archie H. Cahoon, labor,	25.25
Emulous A. Cahoon, labor,	5.38
Henry B. Snow, labor,	28.99
George Doane, labor,	8.50
Charles E. Wilber, labor,	6.00
Herbert M. Crosby, labor,	4.25
Irving H. Livingston, labor,	11.00
Edgar F. Bassett, Jr., repairs,	4.75

Abner F. Long, labor,	25.50
William Crabe, labor,	115.75
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies,	.50
Levi Snow, labor,	6.50
Domingo Fernandes, labor,	13.88
Manuel Taber, labor,	15.88
Wallace Harding, labor,	4.00
J. F. Ryder, auto hire,	1.00
Frost Insecticide Co.,	33.10
Frank D. Underwood, labor,	12.75
Dr. William P. Barnes, services,	3.00
Charles C. Allen, loss of cow,	80.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	.75
Wilbur H. Crowell, labor,	2.00
Aaron E. Baker, labor,	26.00
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	\$1,166.32

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$150.00
Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee,			\$150.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$10.00	Payments,	\$10.00
Paid John H. Paine,			\$10.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$149.86
		Unexpended,	.14
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	\$150.00		\$150.00
Paid on account harbors,			\$25.66
Traffic regulations,			16.24
Highways,			7.50
Assessors,			33.43
Land courts,			38.40
Other hearings,			28.63
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			\$149.86

TAX COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$742.21
Exceeded,	42.21		
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	\$742.21		\$742.21
Paid Chas. D. Hall, 1914 taxes,			\$17.84
Chas. D. Hall, 1915 taxes,			49.37
Clarence S. Burgess, 1916 taxes,			75.00
Clarence S. Burgess, 1917 taxes,			600.00
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			\$742.21

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$478.69
Exceeded,	78.69		
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	\$478.69		\$478.69

Paid George H. Snow, Exchange building,	\$180.00
Samuel Small, Exchange building,	162.00
J. P. Edwards, school house,	7.50
A. L. Weeks, school buildings and oil wagon,	90.63

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,164.64
Exceeded,	164.64		
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	\$1,164.64		\$1,164.64

Paid Caleb Chase fund, oil road loans,	\$141.88
Hyannis Trust Co., oil road loans,	221.11
Hyannis Trust Co., anticipation of revenue,	800.65
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	\$1,164.64

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,056.00
Exceeded,	56.00		
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	\$1,056.00		\$1,056.00
To be returned by state,			\$1,056.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	Payments,	\$2,462.28
		Unexpended,	37.72
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	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Paid Aaron E. Baker, west section,			\$89.29
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			696.69
Chas. H. Taylor, middle section,			783.23
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			893.07
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			\$2,462.28

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$167.13
		Unexpended,	32.87
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			\$100.86
Chas. H. Taylor, middle section,			66.27
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			\$167.13

FENCE AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$283.76
		Unexpended,	16.24
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Paid Chas. H. Taylor, middle section,			\$89.85
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			99.48
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			94.43
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			\$283.76

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$504.54
Exceeded,	104.54		
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	\$504.54		\$504.54
Paid Chas. H. Taylor, middle section,			\$194.51
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			165.84
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			144.19
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			\$504.54

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$210.70
Exceeded,	10.70		
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	\$210.70		\$210.70
Paid Chas. H. Taylor, middle section,			\$30.95
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			67.34
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			112.41
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			\$210.70

NEW OIL ROAD AT E. H.

Dr.			Cr.
Unex'pd. from 1916,	\$180.51	Payments,	\$685.81
Received from state,	500.00		
Exceeded,	5.30		
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	\$685.81		\$685.81
Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			\$237.78
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,			444.43
Henry Godbeer, two markers,			3.60
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			\$685.81

SOUTH HARWICH DEPOT ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$250.00	Payments,	\$232.76
		Unexpended,	17.24
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	\$250.00		\$250.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson, labor, etc.,			\$117.26
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co., cinders,			115.50
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			\$232.76

BAY VIEW ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$75.00	Payments,	\$71.45
		Unexpended,	3.55
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	\$75.00		\$75.00
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Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,			\$71.45

PORT—DEPOT ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$965.00	Payments,	\$1,221.49
Exceeded,	256.49		
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	\$1,221.49		\$1,221.49
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Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,			\$406.05
Proportional part heating, oil, etc.,			815.44
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			\$1,221.49

SISSON ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$783.19

Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,	\$548.19
Proportional part heating oil,	159.29
New Haven Trop Rock Co., stone,	32.45
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	43.26
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	\$783.19

B. D. CROSBY TO JASPER SMALL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$250.00	Payments,	\$275.13
Exceeded,	25.13		
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	\$275.13		\$275.13

Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,	\$164.63
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co , cinders,	110.50
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	\$275.13

JASPER SMALL TO FRANK SMALL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$272.51
Exceeded,	72.51		
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	\$272.51		\$272.51

Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,	\$184.01
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., cinders,	88.50
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	\$272.51

PLEASANT LAKE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$185.53
		Unexpended,	14.47
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor, etc.,	\$110.53
Standard Oil Co., oil,	75.00
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	\$185.53

F. L. HUBBARD ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$54.00
Exceeded,	4.00		
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	\$54.00		\$54.00

Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, labor, etc.,	\$54.00
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BELLS NECK ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$108.50	
Exceeded,	8.50			
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	\$108.50		\$108.50	
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, labor, etc.,			\$88.50	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., cinders,			20.00	
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			\$108.50	

OCEAN HALL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$87.85	
		Unexpended;	12.15	
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	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, labor, etc.,			\$87.85	

HERRING RIVER LOWER BRIDGE.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$495.44	
		Unexpended,	4.56	
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	\$500.00		\$500.00	
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, labor, etc.,			\$495.44	

DREDGING HERRING RIVER.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$500.00
Paid Com. of Mass.,			\$500.00

HEATING APPARATUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$491.95
		Unexpended,	8.05
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Paid Roberts Iron Works, oil heater,			\$481.86
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,			10.09
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			\$491.95

KELLEY'S CEMETERY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$98.61
		Unexpended,	1.39
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid Isaiah Kelley, labor, etc.,			\$98.61

CHASE LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$50.00
Paid John P. Nickerson, Treasurer,			\$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$50.00
Paid N. C. Underwood,			\$50.00

BROOKS MEDALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest,	\$33.00	Payments,	\$33.00
Paid Dieges & Clust, medals,			\$33.00

SIMON FRASER'S ESTATE.

Dr.		Cr.
Paid out for Taxes,		\$49.91

To be reimbursed by sale of property.

EAST HARWICH DUMP.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	\$35.00	No payments.

CEMETERY LOTS.

Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid S. J. Smith, care of lot,	\$4.00
Hulda Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Mrs. E. L. Tripp, care of lot,	2.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Mary T. Ives lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Harry J. Reid lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund \$300.00;	
Paid Artemus Robinson,	12.00
Jonathan Young lot Trust Fund \$75.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Thomas Freeman lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Albert D. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund \$200.00;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	4.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	4.00

Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	2.00
James C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	4.00
Benjamin F. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$75.00 ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	3.00
Nehemiah D. Kelley lot ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	4.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	4.00
Clara M. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid Artemus Robinson, care of lot,	2.00
Mrs. Ruth S. Cook lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Mrs. Cyrus Baker lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Levi Long lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Chas. W. Dunton lot Trust Fund \$25.00 ;	
Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Ann J. Norris lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Wm. E. Ansell lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Samuel J. Miles lot Trust Fund \$75.00 ;	
Lawrence Doyle lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Baxter Kelley lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
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	\$51.00
Total Trust Fund,	\$2,200.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$40.00	Payments,	\$75.00
Receipts,	34.68		
Exceeded,	.32		
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	\$75.00		\$75.00
Paid Laban Snow, salary and expenses,			\$75.00

SISSON ROAD LOAN 1914.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$700.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$700.00

WALTHER ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$300.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$300.00

EAST HARWICH TOP COAT ROAD LOAN 1914.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00		Payments,	\$500.00
Paid Caleb Chase Fund,				\$500.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN 1912.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00		Payments,	\$500.00
Paid Caleb Chase Fund,				\$500.00

EAST HARWICH-CHATHAM LINE 1916.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$600.00		Payments,	\$600.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,				\$600.00

SNOW INN ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$360.00		Payments,	\$360.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,				\$360.00

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
Balance Town funds, Dec. 31, 1916, \$1,122.46 Receipts, 1917, 87,531.49 <hr/> \$88,653.95	Town order drawn by Selectmen, \$88,136.27 Balance, 517.68 <hr/> \$88,653.95

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1917.**Assets.**

Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, State aid due the town, Other cities and towns poor account due, Uncollected taxes due, Agricultural school from state, Cattle Inspector due town,	\$517.68 1,056.00 449.54 15,094.82 376.67 75.00 <hr/> \$17,569.71
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Liabilities.

Balance due anticipation of revenue,	\$12,400.00
East Harwich oil road loan,	500.00
Sisson Road loan,	700.00
Snow Inn Road loan,	360.00
East Harwich oil road loan 1916,	1,800.00
Balance,	1,809.71
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	\$17,569.71

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich,
have this day examined the Books, Bills and Vouchers of the
Selectmen and found the same correct.
Harwich, Jan. 8th, 1918.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917:

Valuation of the Town, 1916,	\$1,864,412.00
Valuation of the Town, 1917,	1,898,749.00
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Increase in valuation,	\$34,337.00
Tax valuation on Real Estate, 1917,	\$1,603,660.00
Tax valuation on Personal Estate, 1917,	295,089.00
Tax valuation on Real and Personal Estate,	1,898,749.00
Tax on Real Estate, April 1, 1917, \$27,262.22	
Tax on Personal Estate, April 1, 1917, 5,016.51	
Tax on Polls, April 1, 1917, 1,284.00	
Added Real Estate, Dec. 17, 1917,	770.00
Tax on added Real Estate, Dec. 17, 1917, 13.09	
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Total tax assessed,	\$33,575.82
Non-resident Bank Tax,	3,032.73
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	\$36,608.55
Rate of taxation,	\$17.00 on 1000
Tax on each poll,	\$2.00
Number of polls assessed,	642

Persons assessed on polls only,	90
Residents assessed,	953
Non-residents assessed,	594
Firms and corporations assessed,	35
Total number assessed,	1,637
Number of horses assessed,	146
Number of cows assessed,	134
Number of neat cattle assessed,	27
Number of swine assessed,	8

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid State Tax, 1917,	\$4,180.00
Dog Tax,	250.00
Cape Cod National Bank Tax,	3,032.73
State Highway Tax,	648.00
County Tax, 1917,	2,505.50

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments, 1914,	\$69.37
		Payments, 1915,	311.65
		Payments, 1916,	139.18
Exceeded,	185.40	Payments, 1917,	65.20
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	\$585.40		\$585.40

TAX ABATEMENT 1914.

Addie Nickerson, no property,	\$1.33
Milton E. Ellis, no property,	10.55
Charles E. Kendrick, no property,	1.90
Manuel Rose, no property,	2.28
Erastus E. Snow, unable to pay,	2.00
Mercy R. Cahoon, unable to pay,	9.50
Peter Viera, no property,	.95
Seth W. Eldredge, unable to pay,	29.36
Arthur N. Kenney, unable to pay,	9.50
Frank M. Welch, taxed elsewhere,	2.00
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	\$69.37

TAX ABATEMENT 1915.

Mary B. Campbell, no property,	\$3.40
Addie Nickerson, no property,	1.19
John H. Nickerson, no property,	.68
Emeline G. Chase, no property,	4.76
Mary McNulty, widow's exemption,	6.46
H. T. Syman, no property,	2.55
Adda B. Brown, over tax,	170.00
Charles W. Chase, left town,	2.51
John De Grace, dead,	2.00
George B. Norris, left town,	2.00
Erastus E. Snow, inability,	2.00
Roy Watkins, left town,	2.00

Joseph Perry, left town,	2.00
Ralph C. Nickerson, taxed twice,	.85
Nathan Mathews, soldier exempt,	2.00
Harry J. Nickerson, under age,	2.00
Sidney A. Ellis, dead,	2.00
Joseph Rose, no such person,	2.00
Eliza J. Geer, unable to pay,	9.18
Mercy R. Cahoon, unable to pay,	8.50
Emeline H. Ellis, unable to pay,	21.08
Lefavor B. Ellis, dead,	2.00
Seth W. Eldredge, unable to pay,	26.48
Simon E. Kendrick, unable to pay,	25.97
Peter Viera, no property,	1.19
Frank Welch, left town,	2.00
Frank M. Welch, left town,	2.00
Cordelia Kelly, no property,	.51
Joseph J. Gonsalves,	2.34
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	\$311.65

TAX ABATEMENT 1916.

Joseph J. Gonsalves, left town,	\$2.00
Susan E. Arnold, no property,	6.80
Mary E. Beaupre, unable to pay,	10.44
Mercy R. Cahoon, unable to pay,	9.00
John Grace, left town,	2.12
Christopher Harding, tax to others,	12.40
Irving Howland, no property,	2.86

Earl M. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Robert Lemar, left town,	2.00
Franklin B. Ellis, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Sylvanus H. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Everett P. Small, paid in Taunton,	50.76
Mary Hubbard, over tax,	5.40
Harry M. Thomas, taxed twice,	22.50
Cynthia Hurst, over tax,	3.60
Deborah A. Andrews, soldier's exemption,	1.80
Caleb F. Kelly, dead,	2.00
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	\$139.18

TAX ABATEMENT 1917.

Hiram E. Nickerson, unable to pay,	\$13.60
August T. Onvall, paid in Falmouth,	2.00
Mary E. Beaupree, unable to pay,	9.35
Deborah C. Andrews, soldier's exemption,	1.70
Susan E. Arnold, no property,	5.95
Irving Howland, dead,	2.55
Harris F. Lane, over tax,	1.53
Ezra P. Ryder, soldier's exemption,	2.04
Abott L. Robbins, left town,	2.00
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co., over tax,	3.43
Caleb F. Kelly, dead,	2.00
Franklin B. Ellis, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Robert Lemar, left town,	2.00

Earl M. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Christopher F. Harding, dead,	11.05
John Grace, paid elsewhere,	2.00
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	\$65.20

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Assessors of Harwich.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich,
have this day examined the accounts of the Assessors and
find the same correct.

CHARLES F. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8th, 1918.

Tax Collector's Report

Account of Taxes, 1914.

Dr.

Warrant and added taxes,	\$37,101.34	
Interest collected,	616.80	
Moth taxes,	35.20	
Received from tax sales,	24.39	
	<hr/>	\$37,777.74

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Paid Treasurer,	\$37,777.74
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CHARLES D. HALL,
Collector.

Account of Taxes, 1915.

Dr.

Amount of warrant,	\$35,034.75	
Added taxes,	201.75	
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Interest collected,	532.50	
Moth taxes,	27.60	
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Paid Treasurer,		\$35,316.31	
Uncollected,		480.29	
		<hr/>	\$35,796.60

CHARLES D. HALL,
Collector.

Account of Taxes 1916.

	Dr.		
Warrant and added taxes,		\$38,177.28	
Moth tax collected,		28.00	
Interest collected,		287.50	
		<hr/>	\$38,492.78

	Cr.		
Paid treasurer,		\$33,597.37	
Uncollected,		4,895.41	
		<hr/>	\$38,492.78

Account of Taxes 1917.

Warrant and added taxes,	\$36,569.68	
Moth tax collected,	77.14	
Interest collected,	17.81	
	<hr/>	\$36,664.63
Paid treasurer,	\$26,465.22	
Uncollected taxes,	10,199.41	\$36,664.63

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich Jan. 2, 1918.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	Payments,	\$2,214.58
Receipts,	261.51		
Exceeded,	453.07		
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	\$2,214.58		\$2,214.58

Paid Albert Hall, keeper,	\$315.00	
Albert Hall, supplies,	144.65	
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Paid John F. Allen, milk,		45.99
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,		92.38
J. F. Tobey & Son, meats and groceries,		346.02
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,		150.09
Alpheus Howes, supplies,		38.00
James C. Baker, groceries,		96.24
Young Bros., groceries,		84.44
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,		17.78
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,		42.72
E. M. Robbins, groceries,		54.89
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,		109.81

H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	83.09
Thomas R. Eldredge, grain,	28.39
Mrs. Arthur H. Chase, labor,	60.50
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	37.75
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	90.60
E. G. Eldredge, meats and groceries,	108.86
S. R. Kelley, coal,	82.50
Nichols & Atkins, clothing,	17.91
Frank P. Hall, groceries,	4.46
Chas. H. Taylor, fertilizer,	8.00
Thomas W. Harriman, plowing,	28.12
Station Grocery, groceries,	32.54
Jasper S. Small, carpenter,	2.00
Park Commissioners, wood,	80.00
W. P. Barnes, carting,	3.00
B. G. Sears, supplies,	4.35
Wm. N. Eldredge, ice,	4.50
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	\$2,214.58

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,291.61
Receipts,	1,289.08	Unexpended,	997.47
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	\$3,289.08		\$3,289.08

Paid Town Aid in cash,	\$ 5.00
D. R. Ginn, M. D.,	58.50

P. F. Miller, M. D.,	18.25
J. P. Nickerson, M. D.,	97.65
H. D. Handy, M. D.,	33.00
Frank L. Jones, M. D.,	12.50
R. J. Marvel, M. D.,	50.85
J. F. Ryder, expense looking up paupers,	12.93
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	80.68
John Condon, shoes,	28.45
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	48.98
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	200.14
E. M. Robbins & Son, supplies,	71.17
Citizens Mutual Aid, dues,	14.30
J. F. Ryder, wood,	6.00
Nathan B. Walker, wood,	21.50
Station Grocery, supplies,	156.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., rent,	26.64
S. R. Kelley, coal,	75.65
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	18.00
Thatcher Ellis, sawing wood,	1.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	105.30
E. G. Eldridge, supplies,	14.63
Warren E. Nickerson, supplies,	339.97
W. Sears Nickerson, burial of paupers,	204.50
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	196.64
Nora Clark, nurse,	58.50
W. P. Barnes, wood and oil,	23.90
Nellie F. Hubley, nurse,	15.00
James C. Baker, supplies,	52.00
N. C. Underwood, burial agent,	2.00
John H. Paine, looking up title,	8.65
State Board of Charity, board,	81.20

Louis Arenovski, clothing,	5.25	
S. Herbert Ellis, labor,	21.50	
Joseph L. Ellis, auto hire to hospital,	30.00	
Mrs. W. H. Doane, nurse,	2.50	
Emulous Hall, wood,	10.50	
Young Bros., supplies,	25.38	
Levi Snow, carting,	1.00	
Joseph G. Chase, board and care,	56.00	
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		\$2,291.61
Received from Caleb Chase fund,	\$474.08	
Sale Freeman Robbins house,	815.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,289.08

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$449.54
Receipts,	176.16		
Exceeded,	73.38		
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	\$449.54		\$449.54
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Paid for State Board of Charity,			\$314.73
Town of Wareham,			114.31
Town of Yarmouth,			12.00
Town of Dennis,			8.50
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			\$449.54

SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
Almshouse a p p r o -		Almshouse p a y -	
p r i a t i o n ,	\$1,500.00	m e n t s ,	\$2,214.58
Outside poor appro-		Outside poor pay-	
p r i a t i o n ,	2,000.00	m e n t s ,	2,291.61
Poor of other cities		Poor of other cities	
and towns,	200.00	and towns,	449.54
Chase fund interest,	474.08	Unexpended,	744.40
Sale of Freeman			
Robbins house,	815.00		
Other receipts,	261.51		
Due from other cities			
and towns,	449.54		
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	\$5,700.13		\$5,700.13

Number of inmates in Almshouse, 1917,	10
Number of persons partially supported, 1917,	64
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Total,	74

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Overseers of Poor.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8th, 1918.

Report of Road Commissioners

Aaron E. Baker, Eldorus D. Cahoon, Charles H. Taylor,
Alonzo Nickerson.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings, and
Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.			
Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$2,500.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$785.98
		Middle Section,	783.23
		East Section,	893.07
		Unexpended,	37.72
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	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	\$32.50
Artemus Robertson,	5.50
Seth F. Wixon,	.50
J. C. Chase,	3.75
J. W. Cummings,	9.00
S. S. Cahoon,	3.00
Richard Gray,	1.50
S. P. Hall,	2.50
George W. Banspach,	2.00
Edward Baker,	1.50
Hillard Hopkins,	.75
J. C. Baker,	1.00
John W. Hall,	3.00
Emulous Hall,	2.00
Arthur Cahoon,	2.50
E. D. Cahoon,	4.25
Benjamin Kendrick,	9.50
Thomas W. Snow,	1.87
N. B. Smith, 21 loads sand at 3c,	.63
Emulous Hall, 5 loads sand at 3c,	.15
Gray & Oldrich, 33 loads sand at 3c,	.99
Edgar Cahoon, 30 loads sand at 3c,	.90
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	\$89.29

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	\$173.50
S. P. Hall,	42.50
Edgar Cahoon,	10.50
Arthur Cahoon,	7.50
Alton Hall,	31.00
Alton P. Hall,	4.00
Joseph Snow,	7.50
Edward Baker,	20.75
Nathan Smith,	17.50
Sidney D. Cahoon,	19.75
Cohen Chase,	37.75
Benjamin Kendrick,	2.00
Elmer Robbins,	6.00
Elijah Doane,	11.25
Judson Chase,	5.00
Andrew Chase,	2.00
F. P. Hall,	14.50
Victor Ryder,	8.25
Everett Baker,	3.50
Everett Ellis,	30.00
Chas. F. Hall, Jr.,	11.50
Emulous Hall,	8.00
Holland Rogers,	1.13
John W. Hall,	26.00
Joshua McKinley,	2.88
J. W. Cummings,	37.00
W. P. Barnes,	39.00
Roy Thornton,	7.50

Herbert Berry,	2.00
H. F. Chase,	5.25
Hilliard Hopkins,	3.50
Ray Thornton,	7.50
Edgar D. Cahoon, 170 loads sand at 3c,	5.10
Alton P. Hall, 13 loads sand at 3c,	.39
Nathan Smith, 96 loads sand at 3c,	2.88
M. E. Chase, 27 loads sand at 3c,	.81
Walter Paine, 100 loads sand at 3c,	3.00
Mrs. Rogers, 64 loads clay at 5c,	3.20
C. D. Hall, 7 loads clay at 5c,	.35
A. F. Wixon, 84 loads clay at 5c,	4.20
A. H. Ryder, 15 loads clay at 5c,	.75
Harry Chase, 4 loads shells at 25c,	1.00
Allie Crabe, 8 loads shells at 25c,	2.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders,	67.00
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	\$696.69

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and two horses,	\$118.50
R. A. Eldridge and two horses,	81.00
Levi Snow and two horses,	25.13
Wm. Crabe and one horse,	28.00
C. H. Taylor and one horse,	120.00
Benj. F. Eldridge and one horse,	4.00

T. W. Harriman and one horse,	36.87
C. C. Allen and one horse,	12.12
Isaiah Kelley and one horse,	1.50
C. C. Nickerson and one horse,	18.25
Benj. Ellis and one horse,	22.00
Henry A. Baker and one horse,	41.50
R. A. Eldridge and one horse,	14.00
F. I. Shackley,	37.63
Javan York,	3.00
Francis Nickerson,	5.63
Barnabas L. Taylor,	4.00
R. D. Chase,	49.51
B. Taylor's horse,	21.00
Lawrence Buck,	5.00
George T. Bassett,	1.00
Frank Hawes,	14.00
James Baker,	24.75
Frank Hathaway,	.50
Willie Walker,	2.00
William Doane,	6.00
Charles Hardie,	2.00
Arthur Nickerson,	4.50
Fred Chase,	6.50
Gordon Silvia,	2.50
Chester Baker,	.75
Joseph Crowell,	2.00
A. M. Davidson,	3.25
O. H. Bassett,	4.00
William Crabe,	2.75
Cyrus Chase,	2.00
James M. Moody,	6.25

Ralph W. Doane,	2.25
Roy Gonsalves,	.63
George Lopes,	2.50
Benj. F. Eldridge,	1.00
Heman Bassett,	.50
C. H. Taylor,	2.00
P. H. Cahoon, 25 loads sand @ 3c,	.75
O. H. Bassett, 12 loads sand @ 3c,	.36
C. C. Allen, repairs,	6.50
C. C. Nickerson, 12 loads sand @ 3c,	.36
Thomas E. Larkin, repairs,	4.02
W. B. Eldridge, supplies,	12.95
Alpheus Howe, supplies,	4.70
Station Grocery, 4 gallons oil,	.52
F. A. Small, pipe, etc.,	5.75
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	3.05
James F. Small, tending lantern,	2.00
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	\$783.23

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$228.00
Alec Chase,	45.00
Albyron Ellis,	102.00
Albert Nickerson,	3.63
Ahira Chase,	13.63

Almond Ryder,	1.25
Chester Eldredge,	6.25
Charlie Taylor,	2.00
Edgar Nickerson,	.25
Ernest L. Nickerson,	42.25
E. S. Nickerson,	3.75
Everett Eldredge,	13.88
Ed. Harding,	2.00
Everett Ellis,	83.13
Frank Higgins,	22.50
Francis Kendrick,	1.63
F. S. Shackley,	1.00
Gorham Nickerson,	5.50
George Crowell,	27.26
George Doane,	2.00
Gilbert Robbins,	7.00
George Kendrick,	36.13
Henry Baker,	9.00
Harold Ellis,	14.00
Henry Small,	4.25
Joshua Ryder,	1.25
Josiah Chase,	.75
John Antoine,	2.00
Leroy Nickerson,	1.63
Lewis Rogers,	20.00
Moses Small,	4.00
Manuel Antoine,	18.00
Ned Wilbur,	20.44
Nathaniel Cahoon,	1.50
Ralph Cashen,	.50
Samuel Nickerson,	31.51

Tony Antoine,	1.00
Thomas Kendrick,	9.00
Thatcher Ellis,	5.50
Wendell Eldredge,	.50
Wallace Harding,	31.64
William Crapo,	2.00
Sarah Nickerson, 33 loads sand at 2c,	.66
Susannah Moore, 37 loads sand at 2c,	.74
Stephen Gould, 68 loads shells at 10c,	6.80
Albert Kendrick, 4 loads shells at 10c,	.40
Tobey & Sons, shells,	4.00
Walter Emery, grate frame,	15.05
Alec Chase, 18 loads loam at 3c,	.54
John Eldredge, loam,	2.14
Albert Crowell, 18 loads clay at 5c,	.90
Walter Emery, 2 6-inch drain pipes,	.88
Rufus Small, cranberry vines,	1.00
Mary Eldredge, 11 loads loam at 3c,	.33
Randolf Young, brick, lime, cement,	13.95
Thomas Kendrick, 13 loads loam at 3c,	.39
John Eldredge, 15 loads loam at 5c,	.75
Ambrose Freeman, 15 loads loam at 5c,	.75
Nathaniel Cahoon, 5 loads loam at 3c,	.15
Randolf Young, 40 feet 8-inch tile @ 25c,	10.00
Randolf Young, 16 feet 6-inch tile,	2.60
Frank Cahoon, 4 loads shells at 5c,	.20
Reuben Eldredge, 7 loads shells at 5c,	.35
Sarah Nickerson, 20 loads sand at 3c,	.60
Susannah Moore, 6 loads sand at 3c,	.18
George F. Stolar, 40 loads sand at 3c,	1.20
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	\$893.07

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments :	
Exceeded,	104.54	West,	\$144.19
		Middle,	194.51
		East,	165.84
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	\$504.54		\$504.54

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	\$10.25
J. W. Cummings,	3.75
W. P. Barnes,	6.00
Alton P. Hall,	3.25
Alton P. Hall,	2.00
Arthur Cahoon,	1.25
Arthur Cahoon,	2.00
S. P. Hall,	2.00
Chas. Hall,	2.00
George Banspach,	1.25
M. E. Chase,	2.00
Joseph Snow,	.75
Edward Baker,	2.62
Howard Nickerson,	1.63
Manuel Pena,	2.00

Hilliard Hopkins,	2.00
Calvin Parker,	2.00
Earle Parker,	2.37
John W. Hall,	2.37
Joe Digras,	1.38
Victor Ryder,	2.00
Holland Rogers,	.50
James Cummings,	3.75
Frank Walker,	2.00
Randolph Nunes,	2.00
Joseph Nunes,	2.00
Walter B. Nickerson,	2.00
Roger Nunes,	1.87
John Nunes,	1.87
S. F. Wixon,	2.50
Ernest Snow,	1.93
Artemas Robertson,	1.88
Darius Nickerson,	2.06
Herbert Berry,	1.81
Frank Adams,	1.81
Frank Doane,	1.13
Charles Chase,	1.93
Ethan Bearse,	1.56
Nathan Smith,	1.81
A. E. Baker,	.81
Reese Lothrop,	.81
Byron Oliver,	.50
Ivor Smith,	1.88
Ralph Smith,	1.88
Irvin Livingston,	2.00
Isaac Gomes,	2.00

Wm. Rose,	1.88
Henry Rose,	1.88
Chas. Hall,	1.00
William P. Hall,	1.50
Cohen Chase,	2.50
Cohen Chase,	2.00
Joshua McKinley,	3.37
Willis Nickerson,	2.50
A. F. Wixon,	2.38
H. F. Chase,	2.38
E. Taylor,	.38
G. Chase,	3.62
Andrew Chase,	2.38
Walter Chase,	2.38
Roy Thornton,	2.38
Elijah Doane,	3.25
W. P. Barnes,	6.00
Chas. T. Chase,	3.25
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	\$144.19

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

George Gray,	\$.75
Leon Smith,	.75
Eugene Eldridge,	2.75
F. I. Shackley,	2.50

Barnabas L. Taylor,	1.00
Richard McGran's horse,	.63
Leslie Clark,	.63
J. F. Cahoon,	1.88
C. H. Cahoon,	2.18
J. N. Atkins,	1.32
E. A. Cahoon,	5.88
E. A. Cahoon's horse,	.63
N. B. Walker,	1.00
Rufus Eldridge,	.75
Curtis Walker,	1.00
Freeman Phillips,	1.00
Benj. E. Bassett,	4.63
Louis Dean,	2.50
Isaiah Kelley,	2.38
Reginald Love,	3.50
Arthur Nickerson,	.88
Lawrence Homer,	.50
A. H. Woodhouse,	1.00
Harvey Phillips,	1.13
R. D. Chase,	1.25
Norman Nickerson,	.80
W. H. Doane,	3.50
Norman Ellis,	3.50
Alonzo Jordan,	2.00
Cyrus Lee,	1.75
Beecher Snow,	1.00
E. P. Gilbert,	4.00
Clarkson Bearse,	2.50
Isaac Bassett,	.88
Joe Crabe,	1.63

Antone Rano,	.80
Raymond Baker,	.53
C. H. Taylor and two horses,	7.50
C. H. Taylor and one horse,	13.00
Lawrence Jason and one horse,	4.00
Wm. Crabe and one horse,	11.25
T. W. Harriman and one horse,	4.75
Rollo Eldridge and two horses,	3.00
Howard Cahoon,	.60
Frank Hathaway,	1.75
Fred Gagnor,	3.75
Richard McGran's horse,	1.50
J. M. Moody,	1.00
J. B. Atkins,	1.00
Solomon Ellis,	1.75
Herbert Ellis,	1.50
Howard Burgess,	1.00
Melvin Burgess,	1.20
Oscar Burgess,	1.20
Norwell Burgess,	1.40
O. H. Bassett,	4.63
James Roderick,	4.63
Manuel Roderick,	4.63
Leonard Sears,	4.63
T. W. Harriman,	4.75
C. C. Allen,	2.25
Charles D. Chase,	1.50
Giddeon Rose,	1.50
John G. Rose,	.90
Joseph Lopes,	.90
Dennis Lopes,	1.50

Tony Morris,	1.50
Gordon Silvia,	1.50
Jack Silvia,	.90
Willie Walker,	1.63
Manuel Lopes,	1.63
W. P. Nichols,	1.63
John Neves,	1.50
Tony Sanders,	1.50
T. F. Montero,	1.50
Giddeon Lopes,	1.50
Benj. Rose,	1.50
Vincent Bassett,	1.63
Elmer Bassett,	1.63
E. Harold Ellis and horse,	3.25
Everett Ellis,	1.63
Antone Pena,	1.50
John Pena,	.90
Benj. Cahoon,	2.00
George B. Taylor,	1.00
Benj. Roderick,	.90
John Roderick,	1.50
Bernard Small,	1.00
Manuel Jason,	1.00
Arthur Ellis and horse,	2.00

\$194.51

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$8.13
Ahira Chase,	2.88
Albyron Ellis,	7.26
Alec Chase,	5.75
Andrew Kendrick,	.75
Alfred Welch,	.75
Charles Bassett,	2.13
Carroll Nickerson,	2.88
Charlie Antoine,	1.94
Darius Weeks,	1.00
Everett Eldredge,	7.25
Ernest L. Nickerson,	10.38
Ebenezer Weeks,	3.00
Ed Harding,	.25
Edgar Nickerson,	3.25
E. L. Stokes,	.75
Elliott Long,	2.88
Fred Crowell,	2.88
Frank Moore,	3.00
Francis Kendrick,	2.75
Frank Ellis,	3.50
Frank Higgins,	1.00
Gorham Nickerson,	3.00
George Small,	1.75
George Crowell,	3.00
H. Brown,	1.25
Howard Doane,	1.00
Henry Baker,	2.00

H. Macomber,	1.25
Isaiah Kelley,	3.13
Joe Gorham,	1.75
Joe Monroe,	1.00
Joshua Ryder,	3.00
Jim Chase,	2.50
Josiah Chase,	2.00
John Antoine,	.50
Lewis Rogers,	1.88
Leroy Nickerson,	5.00
Milton Small,	3.00
Manuel Antoine,	2.94
Nathaniel Cahoon,	2.63
Ned Wilbur,	2.88
R. H. Small,	11.75
R. H. Small, truck,	8.00
Ralph Cashen,	2.88
Reuben Kendrick,	1.75
Seabury Taylor,	2.00
Samuel Nickerson,	3.50
Sparrow Young,	.75
Sydney Chase,	.75
Wendell Eldredge,	3.63
Winnie Higgins,	.75
W. R. Chase,	.88
Wallace Harding,	2.88
William Olsby,	2.50
Willie Higgins,	4.00
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	\$165.84

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$100.86
		Middle Section,	66.27
		Unexpended,	32.87
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

E. D. Cahoon,	\$22.00
Arthur Cahoon,	16.00
Arthur Cahoon,	3.00
Cohen Chase,	4.00
Edgar F. Cahoon,	6.00
Frank P. Hall,	6.00
Harwich Lumber Co., lumber,	40.50
R. Baker, six spiles,	2.40
M. E. Chase, 32 loads at 3c,	.96
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	\$100.86

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

Nathan Bearse,	\$5.25
C. H. Taylor,	5.25
F. I. Shackley,	5.25
T. W. Harriman,	9.25
J. O. Hulse, Jr., paint and brush;	2.90
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	30.57
R. A. Baker, cedar posts,	7.80
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	\$66.27

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$94.43
		Middle Section,	94.48
		East Section,	89.85
		Unexpended,	16.24
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

C. H. Taylor and horse,	\$ 2.00
R. D. Chase,	1.00
A. H. Cahoon,	2.75
J. B. Atkins,	6.25
J. F. Cahoon,	7.00
J. N. Atkins,	21.73
J. N. Atkins, paint,	10.73
R. A. Baker, cedar posts,	7.80
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	30.57
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	\$89.85

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

E. D. Cahoon,	\$28.00
Edgar F. Cahoon,	2.00
Frank P. Hall,	2.00
Arthur Cahoon,	2.00
Holland Rogers,	3.50
Edward Baker,	11.00
Joseph Snow,	8.00
Sidney Cahoon,	2.00
Harwich Lumber Co., lumber,	21.39

R. E. Baker, 12 posts @ 17c,	2.04
H. W. Sears, 100 posts @ 12½c,	12.50
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	\$94.43

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$21.25
Ernest L. Nickerson,	8.50
Ed. Kelley,	4.75
Thomas Kendrick,	4.75
William Barnes,	6.75
Andrew Kendrick, 100 posts at 17c,	17.00
Randolf Young, lumber and nails,	10.84
Randolf Young, lumber and spikes,	12.51
Young Bros, paint and oil, two gallons,	6.50
Tobey & Sons, paint and oil,	6.63
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	\$99.48

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments:		
Exceeded,	10.70	West Section,	\$112.41	
		Middle Section,	30.95	
		East Section,	67.34	
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	\$210.70		\$210.70	

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

E. D. Cahoon,	\$22.00
Alton Hall,	21.00
Frank P. Hall,	7.00
Elijah Doane,	2.25
Roy Thornton,	2.25
Standard Oil Co., oil and freight,	57.91
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	\$112.41

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

T. W. Harriman and horse,	\$ 2.00
C. H. Taylor and horse,	3.00
Fred Chase,	1.00
R. D. Chase,	1.00
Frank Hawes,	1.00
Standard Oil Co., oil and freight,	22.95
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	\$30.95

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$10.00
Alec Chase,	2.00
Ned Wilbur,	4.00
Thomas Kendrick,	4.00
Standard Oil Co., oil and freight,	47.34
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	\$67.34

WEST SECTION.

Bell's Neck Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	\$20.00
Everett Ellis,	12.00
S. P. Hall,	5.50
Alton P. Hall,	6.00
Emulous Hall,	2.00
Victor Ryder,	3.00
Andrew Chase,	4.00
Elijah Doane,	4.00
Cohen Chase,	8.00
F. P. Hall,	3.00
John W. Hall,	6.00
Earle Parker,	3.00
Everett Baker,	6.00
Henry Chase,	2.00
James Cummings,	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., cinders,	20.00
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	\$108.50
Appropriation,	100.00
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Exceeded,	\$8.50

WEST SECTION**Ocean Hall Road.****Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

E. D. Cahoon,	\$18.00
Elijah Doane,	9.00
Andrew Chase,	9.00
Cohen Chase,	11.00
Elmer Robbins,	4.00
Everett Baker,	3.50
J. W. Cummings,	11.25
Sidney Cahoon,	6.75
Everett Ellis,	12.00
A. F. Wixon, clay,	3.35
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	\$87.85
Appropriation,	100.00
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Unexpended,	\$12.15

WEST SECTION.**F. L. Hubbard Road.****Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

E. D. Cahoon,	\$8.00
Victor Ryder,	4.00
H. C. Crosby,	1.00

Charles F. Hall,	5.50
John W. Hall,	11.00
Arthur Cahoon,	15.75
Joseph Snow,	5.25
Calvin Parker,	3.50
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	\$54.00
Appropriation,	50.00
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Exceeded,	\$4.00

WEST SECTION.

Herring River Lower Bridge.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	\$76.50
Herbert Berry,	8.00
Judson Chase,	35.25
Sidney Cahoon,	19.00
Elijah Doane,	35.25
Manuel Tabor,	22.88
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Elmer Robbins,	13.50
Andrew Chase,	4.00
Roger W. Cahoon, setting lights,	9.25
John Hinckley, lumber,	39.97
Randolph Young, cement,	42.06

W. P. Barnes, carting rock,	60.75
Alton P. Hall, carting rock,	50.00
Frank S. Adams, plates,	5.86
B. G. Sears, utensils,	6.55
John W. Hall, 28 axles,	7.00
Benjamin Johnson, cement,	11.25
James Cummings, 25 loads sand, 3c,	.75
John Hinckley & Son Co., lumber,	24.74
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	\$495.44
Appropriation,	500.00
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Unexpended,	\$4.56

MIDDLE SECTION.

Pleasant Lake Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and horse,	\$28.00
T. W. Harriman and horse,	25.00
Isaiah Kelley and horse,	5.00
Joseph Crowell,	11.50
R. D. Chase,	12.13
Frank Hawes,	8.00
A. M. Davidson,	8.00
A. H. Bassett,	2.00
Harvey Phillips,	4.13

James Cahoon,	1.50
Joseph Atkins,	2.00
A. H. Bassett,	.28
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight,	2.99
Standard Oil Co., oil,	75.00
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	\$185.53
Appropriation,	200.00
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Exceeded,	\$14.47

MIDDLE SECTION.

Sisson Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and 2 horses,	\$45.00
Levi Snow and 2 horses,	15.00
Harold Ellis and 2 horses,	15.00
Arthur Ellis and 2 horses,	12.75
Everett Ellis and 2 horses,	5.25
R. A. Eldridge and 2 horses,	11.25
William Phillips and 1 horse,	13.50
Isaiah Kelley and 1 horse,	4.00
T. W. Harriman and 1 horse	31.50
Benjamin Ellis and 1 horse,	10.00
C. C. Nickerson and 1 horse,	8.00

Antone Rano and 1 horse,	21.50
Fred Loates and 1 horse,	8.75
William Crabe and 1 horse,	4.00
John Neves and 1 horse,	4.00
Arthur Ellis and 1 horse,	1.00
C. H. Taylor and 1 horse,	42.00
R. A. Eldridge and 1 horse,	8.00
Herbert Ellis,	4.00
B. Taylor's horse,	6.00
F. I. Shackley,	2.00
R. D. Chase,	26.75
Gordon Silvia,	4.00
Willie Walker,	2.00
Fred Chase,	20.75
Francis Nickerson,	1.50
Robert Ellis,	4.00
Isaac Bassett,	15.75
Fred Gagnor,	4.50
Frank Hawes,	12.75
Arthur Nickerson,	4.75
Almond Ryder,	1.75
A. H. Bassett,	10.00
E. P. Gilbert,	1.00
James Baker,	10.88
——— Clark,	1.20
A. M. Davidson,	5.00
Joseph Crowell,	10.00
E. Ramos,	1.00
J. Ramos,	1.00
R. A. Eldridge,	4.00
C. H. Taylor's horse,	2.00

A. H. Woodhouse,	8.00
John G. Sears,	42.00
A. H. Bassett, 560 loads sand, at 3c,	16.80
Carl Carlson, 175 loads sand, at 3c,	5.25
E. G. Eldridge, gal. kerosene,	.13
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	11.55
J. S. Studley, steamroller man,	41.38
Nathaniel Doane, coal,	6.00
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,	32.45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	43.26
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	159.29
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	\$783.19

No appropriation.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Patton Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and 2 horses,	\$18.00
R. A. Eldridge and 2 horses,	13.50
C. C. Nickerson and 1 horse,	11.00
R. D. Chase,	13.25
F. I. Shackley,	5.50
Francis Nickerson,	4.00

B. Taylor's horse,	5.50
C. C. Nickerson, 14 loads loam, at 5c,	.70
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	\$71.45
Appropriation,	75.05
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Unexpended,	\$3.55

MIDDLE SECTION.

Road from Underwood's Corner to Joseph Small's.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman and horse,	\$10.00
Benjamin Ellis and horse,	12.00
C. C. Allen and horse,	11.00
William Phillips and horse,	12.00
Abner Long and horse,	10.00
C. C. Nickerson and horse,	12.00
Fred Loater and horse,	3.00
R. A. Eldridge and horse,	2.00
C. H. Taylor and 2 horses,	24.00
Levi Snow and 2 horses,	9.00
R. A. Eldridge and 2 horses,	18.00
Arthur Ellis and 2 horses,	9.00
A. H. Bassett,	7.63
Ernest Gilbert,	3.00
Arthur Nickerson,	5.00

Isaac Bassett,	6.00
Francis Nickerson,	3.00
Fred Chase,	2.00
Frank Hawes,	3.00
R. D. Chase,	2.00
Norman Ellis,	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders,	110.50
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	\$275.13
Appropriation,	250.00
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Exceeded,	\$25.13

MIDDLE SECTION.

Road from Frank Small to Jasper Small.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and 2 horses,	\$15.00
R. A. Eldridge and 2 horses,	10.88
Levi Snow and 2 horses,	13.50
Arthur Ellis and 2 horses,	13.50
Benjamin Ellis and 1 horse,	9.00
William Phillips and 1 horse,	10.00
C. C. Allen and 1 horse,	10.00
C. C. Nickerson and 1 horse,	10.00
T. W. Harriman and 1 horse,	11.00
Abner Long and 1 horse,	9.00

Henry Baker and 1 horse,	8.00
Fred Loater and 1 horse,	5.50
William Crabe and 1 horse,	8.00
Everett Ellis and 2 horses,	12.00
Antone Rano and horse,	2.00
Frank Hawes,	5.13
Arthur Nickerson,	6.00
Fred Chase,	6.00
Isaac Bassett,	5.00
Francis Nickerson,	5.00
Ernest Gilbert,	5.00
Norman Ellis,	4.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders,	88.50
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	\$272.51
Appropriation,	200.00
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Exceeded,	\$72.51

MIDDLE SECTION.

Part of Depot Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor and 2 horses,	\$49.50
R. A. Eldridge and 2 horses,	18.00
Levi Snow and 2 horses,	24.00
C. C. Nickerson and 1 horse,	12.00

Benjamin Ellis and 1 horse,	10.00
William Phillips and 1 horse,	12.00
Isaiah Kelley and 1 horse,	4.00
T. W. Harriman and 1 horse,	19.00
C. H. Taylor and 1 horse,	22.00
B. Taylor's horse,	8.00
Herbert Ellis,	16.63
F. I. Shackley,	8.00
Francis Nickerson,	6.00
R. D. Chase,	25.13
Gordon Silvia,	19.00
Willie Walker,	2.00
Fred Chase,	21.75
Frank Hawes,	19.13
Arthur Nickerson,	17.13
Almond Ryder,	5.00
James Baker,	10.63
T. W. Harriman,	9.88
A. H. Bassett,	8.63
Isaac Bassett,	8.63
Norman Ellis,	2.00
Fred Gagnor,	8.63
A. M. Davidson,	12.13
Joseph Crowell,	7.00
E. Ramos,	7.00
J. Ramos,	5.00
C. C. Nickerson, 275 loads sand, at 3c,	8.25
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	815.44
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	\$1,221.49
Appropriation,	965.00
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Exceeded,	\$256.49

EAST SECTION.

South Harwich Depot Road.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$16.50
Alec Chase,	8.50
Albyron Ellis,	5.00
Charlie Antoine,	4.50
Ed. Harding,	9.25
Ernest L. Nickerson,	1.00
Everett Eldredge,	4.50
Fred Crowell,	1.00
Frank Higgins,	4.00
Francis Kendrick,	4.50
George Crowell,	22.13
Gorham Nickerson,	1.75
Isaiah Kelley,	6.00
Ned Wilbur,	6.75
Rufus Small,	13.00
Samuel Nickerson,	8.38
Wendell Eldredge,	.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 231 cubic yards cin- ders, at 50c,	115.50
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	\$232.76
Appropriation,	250.00
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Unexpended,	\$17.24

EAST SECTION.**Oil Road East Harwich to Chatham Line.****Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$38.50
Alec Chase,	22.63
Albyron Ellis,	4.00
Ahira Chase,	4.00
Charlie Antoine,	3.13
Ernest L. Nickerson,	16.13
Francis Kendrick,	5.38
Frank Higgins,	26.13
Frank Moore,	4.00
George Kendrick,	5.00
Gorham Nickerson,	5.13
Gilbert Robbins,	4.00
Isaiah Kelley,	8.00
Irving Eldredge,	1.00
Joshua Ryder,	16.00
Josiah Chase,	2.00
Lewis Rogers,	8.00
Manuel Antoine,	2.38
Ned Wilbur,	11.38
Nathaniel Cahoon,	10.88
Thomas Kendrick,	12.88
Wallace Harding,	4.00
William Crapo,	4.00
Timothy Stearns, 161 loads sand, at 2c,	3.22
E. C. Eldredge, 145 loads sand, at 2c,	2.90
Abbie Nickerson, 172 loads sand, at 2c,	3.44

Alonzo Nickerson, freight, bound stones,	1.42
Sparrow Young, 3 wooden rakes,	2.25
Sparrow Young, 2 wooden rakes, at 50c,	1.00
Orleans Town Sweeper,	5.00
Standard Oil Co., oil, and heating,	444.43
Henry Goodbeer, 2 markers,	3.60
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	\$685.81
Received from state,	\$500.00
Unexpended from last year,	180.51
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	\$680.51
Exceeded,	\$5.30

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Ephraim Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Wendell Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Crapo,	Harwich Centre
Near the residence of Joseph Snow,	North Harwich
Near Exchange Building,	Harwich
Near Bank Building,	Harwich
Near the residence of Elbridge Bearse,	Harwichport

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich,
have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commis-
sioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 8th, 1918.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners

1917.		Dr.
Paid E. Bassett, labor,	\$5.87	
Emanuel Lopes, cutting 10 cords		
wood, at \$2.25,	22.50	
Isaiah Kelley, Jr., carting 10 cords		
wood,	9.00	
Ahira S. Chase, burning brush,	1.37	
Emanuel Lopes, labor,	14.75	
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,	1.00	
Credit balance,	148.27	
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Credit from 1916,	\$122.76	
Received from sale of wood,	80.00	
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The Brooks Park Commissioners hereby submit their Financial Report for the year 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. HAMER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books of the Park Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1918.

Report of Trustees Brooks Library

1917.			Dr.
Jan. 7.	Cash on hand,	\$173.15	
	Received Town for repairs		
	Court Room,	80.69	
	Received Town appropriation,	150.00	
	Received from rents,	318.75	
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1917.			Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Books,	\$90.69	
	Librarian,	80.00	
	Janitors,	42.05	
	Fuel,	24.25	
	Insurance,	110.00	
	Delivering Books,	78.00	
	Repairs,	111.93	
	Supplies,	27.77	
	Cash on hand,	157.90	
		<hr/>	\$722.59

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
Trustees of Brooks Library.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

1917.			Dr.
Jan. 7.	Cash on hand,	\$2.32	
	Collected for fees,	8.20	
		<hr/>	\$10.52
1917.			Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid P. O. Box rent,	\$.80	
	Freight and express,	1.25	
	Lamp and oil,	2.28	
	Cleaning,	2.00	
	Cards, etc.,	2.60	
	Cash on hand,	1.59	
		<hr/>	\$10.52

Respectfully submitted,

LULU B. TOBEY,

SUSIE L. UNDERWOOD,

Librarians Brooks Library.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

GEORGE W. BANSPACH,

Auditors.

Jan. 2, 1918.

Report of the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees

1917.		Dr.
Nov. 1.	Received Town Note No. 15,	\$500.00
14.	Received Town Note No. 35,	500.00
		————— \$1,000.00
1917.		Cr.
Nov. 1.	Paid on account U. S. Liberty	
	Loan 4 % Bond,	\$500.00
14.	Paid balance U. S. Liberty	
	Loan 4 % Bond,	500.00
		————— \$1,000.00

Interest Account Caleb Chase Fund.

1917.		Dr.
Dec. 31.	Received interest for the year,	\$474.08
1917.		Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	\$474.08

Statement of Investments Caleb Chase Fund.

1917.		
Dec. 31.	Note, Town of Harwich,	\$500.00
	\$1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	5 % Bond,	1,000.00
	\$1,000 City of Lawrence 4 %	
	Bond,	983.75
	\$1,000 Middlesex & Boston St.	
	Ry. 4½ % Bond,	950.00

\$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R.	
4% Bond,	917.39
\$1,000 Mass. Reg. 3½ % Bond,	918.86
\$1,000 Mass. Gas Co. 4½ %	
Bond,	945.00 .
10 shares W. L. Douglas Shoe	
Co. Pref.,	1,000.00
Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings	
Bank,	805.00
\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel.	
Co. 5% Bond,	980.00
\$1,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4%	
Bond,	1,000.00
	—————\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
 THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
 WALTER EMERY,
 JOHN N. KELLEY,
 JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
 JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
 ANTHONY H. RYDER,
 Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich,
 have this day examined the books and vouchers of the
 Trustees Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
 GEORGE W. BANSPACH,

Jan. 2nd, 1918.

Auditors.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Amount on deposit Jan. 1st, 1917,	\$1,159.11
Interest,	22.52
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	\$1,181.63
July 26th, 1917, by School Medal,	33.00
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Balance in bank Dec. 31st, 1916,	\$1,148.63

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Chairman of Selectmen.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the bank book and accounts of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, January 8, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 8, 1917,		\$1,122.46
Received from State:		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$968.92	
Overcharge School Fund,	26.25	
Rebate on Selectmen's fine,	9.00	
Agricultural School,	720.78	
State Forester,	15.00	
Inspection Animals,	75.00	
Corporation tax—Public service,	364.82	
Corporation tax—Business,	18.27	
Income tax,	2,754.14	
National Bank tax,	111.43	
Temporary aid,	75.00	
Tuition children,	142.50	
Burial Soldiers and State Aid,	1,160.00	
Soldiers' exemption,	83.96	
Road East Harwich,	500.00	
Gypsy and brown tail,	187.03	
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Austin H. Smith,		5.00
Piano, S. Small,		10.00
Town Princeton,		96.16
H. M. Percival, Barnstable,		25.00
Dog Tax from County Treasurer, 1916,		174.58
John C. Parker,		9.58
H. W. Sears, Herring Brook,		1,467.87

City Boston, children,		97.50
Overcharge, freight,		.57
Freeman Robbins estate,		815.00
Schoolhouse—Pleasant Lake,		275.00
Schoolhouse—South Harwich,		530.00
Bills payable,		35,400.00
Rebate—Superintendent and teachers		509.26
Rebate—Insurance schoolhouses,		18.25
Town Eastham,		290.00
Town Brewster,		100.00
Town Chatham,		190.00
Interest—Caleb Chase fund,	\$474.08	
Cemetery lots,	83.50	
		<hr/> 557.58
School fund, stove,		3.00
Rent Dan Thomas house,		6.66
Weights and measures,		34.68
Mantles, J. F. Tobey & Son,		2.35
Telephone,		2.85
Poor account,		252.00
Rent Exchange—J. F. Tobey & Son,	\$200.00	
Alpheus Howes,	200.00	
Heat and Gas,	85.00	
Hall,	110.00	
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Licenses,		67.00
District Court,		90.48
Dog Licenses,		215.00
C. S. Burgess,	1916	\$ 7,797.37
	1917	26,465.22

C. D. Hall,	1914	891.98	
	1915	3,291.45	
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			\$88,620.95
Brooks Medals,			33.00
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			\$88,653.95
Town orders paid,			88,136.27
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Balance,			\$517.68
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Cemetery lots:			
Balance in savings bank Jan. 8, 1917,			\$2,050.00
Mrs. Cyrus Baker lot 24, Old Burying Ground,			100.00
Mrs. Ruth Cook lot 17, 3rd Avenue Island Pond,			50.00
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Balance in bank Jan. 7, 1918,			\$2,200.00

We the undersigned Committee of Harwich have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct,

CHARLES T. CHASE,
 GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
 EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
 Committee

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1918.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 5, 1917.

Article 1. On motion, voted that Clarkson P. Bearse cast one ballot for Charles E. Hamer for Moderator and he was declared elected and duly sworn.

Article 2. Motion, George Banspach, pay 2%. Amendment by Joseph N. Atkins, 1½%. Amendment lost. Voted to pay 2%.

Article 3. The following Tellers were duly sworn: Frank L. Hubbard, Horace K. Hentz, Shepard A. Raymond, Joseph Nickerson, Levi Snow and Jairus H. Allen. The ballot box being examined and found empty was put in charge of Levi Snow and voting commenced at 9 o'clock.

On motion, Charles H. Hammond voted that when this meeting adjourn it do so to 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday

The polls were closed at 2:30 p. m. and the check lists, ballot box count and the ballots cast were found to agree and the total number of votes to be 378. The result as announced by Town Clerk was as follows:

Town Clerk:

Nathan C. Underwood,	326
Blanks,	52
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Town Treasurer :

N. Carryl Underwood,	309
Blanks,	69
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Selectman, Overseer of Poor :

E. H. Doane,	207
A. H. Matson,	157
Blanks,	14
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Assessor :

E. H. Doane,	205
A. H. Matson,	154
Blanks,	19
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Road Commissioner :

A. E. Baker,	161
E. D. Cahoon,	170
H. H. Chase,	39
Blanks,	8
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Constables :

Wm. H. Bassett,	284
E. H. Bearse,	275
Laban Snow,	272

N. B. Walker,	1
Fred L. Chase,	1
Blanks,	301
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School Committee, 1 year:	
J. B. Atkins,	278
Blanks,	100
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School Committee, 3 years:	
J. H. Paine,	273
Blanks,	105
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Herring Committee:	
E. A. Cahoon,	272
W. W. Chase,	269
E. Hall,	272
Blanks,	321
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Auditors:	
G. A. Banspach,	250
C. T. Chase,	285
Blanks,	221
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Tax Collector:

C. S. Burgess,	216
C. D. Holmes,	139
Blanks,	23
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Park Commissioner:

E. Weeks,	286
Blanks,	92
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Trustee Brooks Library:

W. S. Nickerson,	304
Blanks,	74
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License:

Yes,	92
No,	229
Blanks,	57
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Adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock a. m.

Article 4. Field Drivers:

Harwich Centre—Everett L. Ellis.

Harwich West—N. B. Smith.

Harwich South—A. Kendrick.

Harwich East—Albyron Ellis.

Harwich North—Marshal E. Chase

Harwichport—William N. Eldredge.

Pleasant Lake—William P. Nichols.

Voted that Field Drivers serve as Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Tree Warden—Arthur F. Cahoon.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—C. E. Hamer, S. R. Young.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund—Theophilus B. Baker, Joseph K. Robbins, Walter Emery, George W. Nickerson, Anthony H. Ryder, Joseph B. Atkins, John N. Kelley.

Article 5. Report of Committee on Roads. Motion to accept and adopt was lost. Motion J. H. Paine, to lay on table. Voted.

Article 6. Motion, Thomas H. Nickerson, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote

to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Vote unanimous.

Article 7. Motion voted to appoint a committee consisting of Selectmen, Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of Road Commissioners, Treasurer, and one from each Post Office District—P. A. Atkins, S. A. Hayward, W. Emery, George W. Banspach, J. K. Robbins, Samuel Small, Levi Snow—and article laid on table until after dinner.

Article 8. Accepted and adopted.

Article 9. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Motion, W. Sears Nickerson, accept and adopt under care of Selectmen. Voted.

Article 14. Report of Committee on Roads taken from table and Article 14 indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. Voted on motion, J. B. Atkins, leave to Selectmen with authority to sell.

Article 16. Report of committee accepted. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. Motion, Charles T. Chase, appropriate \$2,000, payable four annual payments, first in 1917. Voted unanimous.

Article 18. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Motion, J. K. Robbins, appropriate \$75. Voted, two-thirds.

Article 22. Motion, J. H. Paine, voted School Committee to sell.

Article 23. Motion, J. H. Paine, voted School Committee to sell. Amended, J. K. Robbins, time left to School Committee. Article 22 the same.

Article 24. Motion, W. Sears Nickerson, appropriate \$800, two annual payments \$400 each, first 1917. Voted over two-thirds.

Article 25. Motion, J. N. Atkins, appropriate \$200. Voted.

Article 26. Motion, J. K. Robbins, appropriate \$250 with cinders. Voted.

Article 27. Motion, Thomas H. Nickerson, appropriate \$100. Voted.

Article 28. Motion, J. H. Paine, turnpike and harden with cinders and appropriate \$250. Voted.

Article 29. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. Motion, C. R. Clark, appropriate \$50. Voted.

Article 31. Motion, Arthur F. Cahoon, the voice vote doubted, hand vote 64 in favor, 77 against, and motion lost. Motion, C. H. Cahoon, indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned for dinner during this article.

After Article 31 was disposed, Article 7 taken from table.

Article 7. Appropriations.

Almshouse,	\$1,500.00
Outside poor,	2,000.00
Poor, other cities and towns,	200.00
Tax abatements,	400.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,900.00
Schools and Superintendent,	9,000.00
Agricultural School,	300.00
Transportation,	600.00
Election Officers,	50.00
Tree Warden,	25.00
Inspection animals,	175.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Fire Warden,	50.00
Repairs, Public Buildings,	200.00
Repairs, School Buildings,	400.00
Snow,	400.00
Fences and railings,	300.00
Bridges,	200.00
General repairs,	2,500.00
Oil road patching,	200.00
State macadam,	500.00
State aid,	1,000.00
Insurance,	400.00
Interest,	1,000.00
East Harwich road oil,	500.00

Harwich and Brewster,	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	755.00
State and county tax,	6,000.00
Suppression crime,	100.00
Treasurer's bond,	35.00
Fish Warden,	25.00
Hearings,	150.00
Second District Court,	200.00
Moderator,	10.00
Tax Collector's commission,	700.00
Brooks Library,	150.00
Snow Inn road,	360.00
Sisson road,	700.00
East Harwich top coat,	500.00
East Harwich oil,	600.00
Weights and measures,	40.00
Article 13,	100.00
Article 17,	500.00
Article 21,	75.00
Article 24,	400.00
Article 25,	200.00
Article 26,	250.00
Article 27,	100.00
Article 28,	250.00
Article 30,	50.00
Article 32,	500.00
Article 33,	50.00
Article 34,	200.00
Article 35,	50.00
Article 36,	100.00
Article 37,	35.00
Article 38,	500.00

State macadam,	150.00
State and county tax,	1,300.00
Sisson road, 300 Depot to Port 565,	865.00
Appropriation for Herring River,	500.00
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	\$42,200.00

Motion, N. C. Underwood, accepted without debate.

Article 32. Motion, C. R. Clark, appropriate \$500.
Voted.

Article 33. Motion, C. H. Hammond, appropriate \$50.
Voted.

Article 34. Motion, E. H. Doane, appropriate \$200.
Voted.

Article 35. Motion, Joseph Snow, appropriate \$50.
Voted.

Article 36. Motion, Arthur F. Cahoon, appropriate \$100.
Voted.

Article 37. Motion, Walter Emery, appropriate \$35.
Voted.

Article 38. Motion, Everett W. Eldredge, appropriate \$500, stone or concrete. Voted.

Voted to sell old piano. Sold to S. Small for \$10.00.

Voted to continue same Committee on Oil Roads.

Closed by singing America.

Adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m.

A true copy, attest,

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1917

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1917		
Feb. 4	Madeline Lee Bassett	Roger L. Bassett, Madeline A. Beaupre
Feb. 28	Still born. Male Young	S. Randolph Young, Alice M. Emery
Mch. 4	Marion Avis Chase	Harry H. Chase, Bernice Bassett
Mch. 13	Robert Wallace Clark	George W. Clark, Jr., Florizel E. Bearse
Mch. 16	James Chase Monroe	Joseph G. Monroe, May E. Nickerson
June 5	John Emulous Hall	John W. Hall, Margaret A. Burke
June 6	Emily Granville Nickerson	Albert W. Nickerson, Elsie L. Bearse
June 17	Herold Roy	Roy Thornton, Lucille R. Sisson
June 24	John Stanley Fernand	Louise Fernand
June 26	Frank Warren Hunt	Frank Hunt, Agnes Isabel Bulman
July 16	Ernest Osborn Cummings	John D. Cummings, Ruth E. Ellis
Sept. 30	Curtis Holmes Chase	James H. Chase, Lottie M. Spindle
Oct. 3	Francis Salome Walker	Leon H. Walker, Ethel Sprague Crosby
Nov. 9	Althea Marie Chase	Albert K. Chase, Marie Buck
Nov. 11	Cleora Mae Ellis	Robert N. Ellis, Alma A. Youngren
Nov. 15	John David Farnham	David K. Farnham, Sofia H. Anderson
Nov. 24	Ruby Mae Ellis	Everett Harold Ellis, Lucy F. Rogers
Dec. 1	Reuben Carlton Chase	Harold E. Chase, Mary E. Kendrick
Dec. 2	Lester Maurice Lee	Cyrus C. Lee, Avis May Allen
1916		
Dec. 3	Lawrence Kelley	Mary Louise Kelley

BIRTHS — Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1917		
Jan. 4	Minnie Tabor	Manuel Tabor, Mary Lopes
Jan. 19	Eugene Lopes	Manuel Lopes, Euphemia L. Nickerson
Jan. 22	Emma Lopes	Dennis Lopes, Mary O. Lopes
Jan. 26	Adaline P. Gomes	George Gomes, Mary Pena
Mch. 28	Rose Mary Fortes	Ayres A. Fortes, Anna M. Lopes
Apr. 15	Dominga Rose	Gideon Rose, Catherine de Santa
May 5	Magdaline Nevis	Manuel Nevis, Mary Gonsalves
May 9	Norman R. Galvin	Joseph Galvin, Annie Rose
Aug. 8	Julia Burgo	Antone Burgo, Julia Burgo
Aug. 28	Madeline Francis Pierce	John Pierce, Mary M. Silva
Sept. 12	James Morris	Antone Morris, Elvina Nunis
Sept. 13	Louis P. Roderick	Manuel Roderick, Lilly Pena
Sept. 27	John Roderick	Frank Roderick, Laura Saunders
Oct. 14	Dominga Gomes	Joseph Gomes, Catherine Varral
Nov. 16	Henry Rose	Henry Rose, Laura Pena
Dec. 11	Beatrice Roderick	Gordon Roderick, Annie Silva
Dec. 20	Flora Perry	Vinant Perry, Laura Gonsalves

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1917

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
1916			
Dec. 16	Richard Wells Brown	25	East Harwich
	Laura Gustava Malinberg	27	Concord, N. H.
1917			
Jan. 2	Henry M. Rose	24	North Harwich
	Laura G. Pena	18	North Harwich
Jan. 15	Harris Waite	31	Akron, Ohio
	Katherine M. Colby	27	Boston
Jan. 22	Thomas R. Eldredge	22	Harwichport
	Alice Snow	18	Dennisport
Feb. 19	Solon O. Higgins	72	Orleans
	Julia A. Smith	71	East Orleans
Apr. 4	Harold Studley Pratt	32	Harwich
	Alice May Macaskill	25	Hyde Park
Apr. 7	Webster Urban Eldredge	29	Harwichport
	Della E. Howes	22	South Chatham
Apr. 14	Horace Freeman Wixon	23	West Harwich
	Eila Ethel Gilbert	23	West Harwich
Apr. 16	Isaac Jason	21	Harwich
	Matilda Gonsalves	21	Harwich
May 2	John W. Hall	39	North Harwich
	Margaret Agnes Burke	40	Canada
May 15	William Allen Lamkin	35	Newton
	Agatha Rebecca Eldredge	28	Boston
May 21	Benjamin Galvin	23	Harwich
	Emma Lopes	17	Harwich
May 26	Manuel C. Tach	25	Yarmouth
	Mary de Rano	22	Harwich
May 30	Roy Thornton	22	West Harwich
	Lucille Rachel Sisson	18	West Harwich
June 16	Henry Lomba	21	Onset
	Jennie Sylva	21	Harwich

MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 5	Almond G. Ryder	21	Harwich
	Hazel Winn	18	Pleasant Lake
Aug. 27	Raymond William Cash	21	Hyannis
	Selina Wright	22	Hyannis
Sept. 5	Charles Drew Cahoon	56	Harwich
	Anna May McQuillen	41	Boston
Sept. 24	Rudolph J. Nunis	20	Harwich
	Matilda F. Cottell	19	Yarmouth
Sept. 25	Robert Sewell Lufkin	22	Fitchburg
	Elsie May Thomas	21	Fitchburg
Oct. 7	John C. Our	33	Harwichport
	Eva Augusta Cahoon	37	Pleasant Lake
Oct. 10	Cleon S. Crowell	26	East Harwich
	N. Mae Moore	22	East Harwich
Oct. 15	Simon E. Kendrick	25	West Harwich
	Grace N. Gilbert	23	West Harwich
Oct. 31	Edgar M. Wilbur	20	East Harwich
	Lena Mae Foye	15	South Chatham
Nov. 24	John J. Nunis	20	Harwich
	Mary Lesser	18	North Harwich
Nov. 25	Thomas Sullivan Taylor	28	South Harwich
	Lura Augusta Stokes	29	South Harwich
Nov. 29	Manuel Jason	23	Pleasant Lake
	Laura Pena	18	Pleasant Lake
Dec. 1	Spencer Mye Loveland	21	Chatham
	Ethel N. Sisson	21	Harwichport
Dec. 4	Charles Frederick Hall	26	Harwich
	Christine Louise Nickerson	18	Harwich
Dec. 10	William A. Bellemy	42	South Harwich
	Helen Agnes Leonard	30	Boston
Dec. 15	Horace K. Atkins	21	Pleasant Lake
	Josephine F. Ashley	21	West Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1917

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
1916					
Dec. 23	James B. Nickerson	69	6	19	Acute gastro enteritis and general peritonitis
1917					
Jan. 9	James Roderick		2	3	Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 13	Bertha E. Bassett	48	1	13	Acute nephritis
Jan. 13	Clara L. Nickerson	56	9	26	Cerebral embolism
Jan. 19	Elisha F. Robbins	70	8	6	Cystitis
Jan. 25	Grace Louise Passero	1	8	18	Bronchial pneumonia
Jan. 28	Emulous Small	82	1	8	Cerebral haemorrhage
Jan. 29	Emily H. Phillips	57	5	24	Acute Lagrippe
Feb. 13	Priscilla H. Cahoon	84	7	12	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 14	Bethia Abigail Rogers	81	3	22	Duodenal ulcer
Feb. 15	Abbie E. Ashley	76	3	7	Diabetes
Feb. 18	Cordelia E. Ryder	57	0	19	Cerebral haemorrhage
Feb. 28	Thomas W. Kendrick	50	8	6	Abscess of lung
Mch. 1	Valentine D. Bassett	86	2	7	Arterio sclerosis
Mch. 7	Adelaide O. Stanton	74	3	20	Chronic bronchitis
	Sylvanus S. Cahoon	71	5	29	Chronic heart disease. Chronic interstitial nephritis
Mch. 11					
Mch. 13	Samuel B. Thain	79	10	12	Chronic nephritis (interstitial)
Mch. 14	Josiah Paine	80	6	7	Diabetes mellitus
Mch. 27	Charles B. Nickerson	54	4	11	Chronic valvular heart disease
Mch 30	Bethia H. Crowell	82	4	29	Arterio sclerosis
Apr. 3	Michael Holly	70	0	0	Cirrhosis of the liver
Apr. 26	Lettice M. Maker	83	9	0	Arterio sclerosis
Apr. 28	James Saunders	78	0	22	Chronic valvular heart disease
May 12	Marcella Moody	76	5	17	Carcinoma of stomach
May 12	Victoria Ann Weeks	77	7	6	Chronic nephritis
May 21	Florence Smith	12	14	17	Diphtheria
May 27	John J. Lopes			2	Congenial heart disease
May 31	Alfred K. Drew	68	8	17	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis
June 4	Mary Gomes		9	26	Lobar pneumonia
June 6	Anthony P. Doane	78	2	9	Chronic interstitial nephritis
June 13	Isaiah Kelley	69			Myocarditis (chronic)

DEATHS — Continued

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
June 14	Frederick W. Chase	79	7	23	Angina Pectoris
June 25	Leslie Mervin Clarke	18	5	26	Pleurisy suppurative
July 7	Ernest P. Gilbert	34	5	1	Multiple fracture of skull
July 9	Charles Viera	39			Tetanus
July 16	Martha Jane Streeter	83			Apoplexy
Aug. 8	Kadoc K. Chase	59	3	18	Haemorrhage from stomach
Aug. 12	Joseph F. Rose	17	11		Accidental drowning
Aug. 20	George R. Donnell	61			Cerebral haemorrhage
Aug. 27	Louisa W. Doane	75	2	25	Cerebral haemorrhage
Aug. 29	George A. Merrill	76	6	6	Arterio sclerosis
Aug. 30	Catherine Cutter	78			Cerebral haemorrhage
Sept. 5	Lydia S. Burgess	79	11	6	Rodent ulcer (face)
Sept. 8	James C. Baker	57	2	3	Catarrhal gastritis
Sept. 20	James Edwin West	69	3	18	Acute indigestion
Sept. 22	George T. Bassett	72	11	4	Carcinoma of caecum
Sept. 22	Marion Rose		1	28	Enteritis
Sept. 24	Mercie B. Cahoon	62	1	17	Dermatitis exfoliativa
Sept. 29	James B. Eldredge	63	4	2	Carcinoma of prostate gland
Oct. 18	Mary E. Baker	73	7	7	Carcinoma of stomach
Oct. 22	George C. Doane	78	9	6	Arterio sclerosis
Oct. 29	Rosealtha Doane	74	0	16	Cerebral haemorrhage
Nov. 15	Henry Alanson Phillips	54	11	27	Apoplexy
Nov. 18	Emily Francis Long	83	7	6	Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 12	Thomas Glenden	17			Diphtheria
Dec. 22	Ensign Lewis Jerando	83	3	16	Cerebral haemorrhage, arteriosclerosis

DOG ACCOUNT.

11 females @ \$5.00,	\$55.00
80 males @ \$2.00,	160.00
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	\$215.00
Clerk's fees, 91 dogs @ 20c,	18.20
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Sent County Treasurer,	\$196.80

Town Meeting Warrant, 1918

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

GREETING :—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 4, 1918 at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1918.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year, one Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years, three Herring Committee for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, one Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one

School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1917, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops, within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendments thereto of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to pay Thirty-five Cents per hour for man and Thirty Cents per hour for horses, for labor on roads.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept from Harold S. Van Buren a deed of a strip of land at Harwich Port six feet wide extending from Paula Road (or Bay View Road) so called to the shore bounded west by other land of said Van Buren and east by land of the heirs of Wm. H. Davis, said strip of land to be used as a town foot passage to the sea, and to maintain the same as such, together with the set of steps thereon leading down to the sea.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to top coat with Cinders the road beginning at the Depot-Port road near the residence of the late David P. Ryder and extending to the State road at the foot of Kildee Hill, and appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road beginning at a point on the State highway, nearly opposite Hepsabeth Lodge, thence running over lands of the Wychmere Trustee and others, following the line of the new Walther road, so called, and terminating at the Town road near Bonniview cottage in South Harwich, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road beginning in Harwich Centre, near the residence of William F. Crapo, thence extending easterly about one and one-third miles to the macadam road near the

M. E. Church at South Harwich, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to harden with oil the unfinished portion of the North Harwich road from a point near the North Harwich schoolhouse to the junction with the Main Street, near the residence of Valentine Bassett, a distance of about one mile, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and to determine how the same shall be raised, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to harden and improve the road leading from the State highway near the residence of Martin L. Chase in West Harwich, and terminating at the oil road near the "lower bridge," and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to widen and harden with oil that portion of the Brewster road, so called, known as the Patrick F. Cahoon hill, between the residences of James M. Moody and Benjamin F. Eldredge, in order that the same may be made safer and more passable, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense, and to act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road in West Harwich, known as Division street, leading north from the Main street near the residence of Edwin M. Robbins, to the Depot road, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to oil and harden the road in Harwich Port commencing at or near the residence of Emily F. Allen, extending to the four corners near the residence of Elijah Doane, and appropriate funds for the same, and determine in what manner they shall be paid, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the Selectmen's lay-out of a town way at "Nons" so called, beginning at a point near the shore on the Lendall Snow road, thence extending easterly to Allen's harbor, and to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay any damages and expense arising therefrom, and to act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 4, 1918, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, 1918.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

LABAN SNOW, Constable.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH
1917

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1917

School Committee

HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D., Chairman,
Term expires 1919.

JOHN H. PAINE, Esq., Secretary,
Term expires 1920.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Treasurer.
Term expires 1918

District Superintendent—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Advisory Board Agricultural Department.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman,
MRS. LYLE E. HANDY,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,
ELISHA H. BEARSE,
RALPH W. DOANE.

FRANK L. DAVIS, Instructor, Clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

School Physician—HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:—

Your committee this year as in the past have endeavored to conserve the town funds and refer you to the financial statement to bear out this contention.

With the war conditions now present, the cost of every item of school maintenance has advanced in many cases to more than double its ante-war price.

Fortunately we purchased a good supply of stationery and some supplies before the last advance and were able to save the town quite a considerable sum on these items.

The salaries of the teaching force have advanced in proportion and we are today paying about fifty per cent. more for teachers than four years ago and the end is not yet.

It will perhaps be making the matter a little plainer to quote in its entirety a letter received from the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education in relation to these extra demands on the funds of the towns in keeping up the standard of our schools.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

State House, Boston.

January 2, 1918.

To the Members of the School Committee:

With the approach of the annual town meetings, when the question of appropriations is to be taken up, our people should give thoughtful attention to the unusual conditions confronting the schools. Increased costs in every direction bring the towns and cities face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs, and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that, in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for public education 30 per cent. over that for any preceding year.

In the school year 1915-16, Massachusetts expended approximately \$27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to \$28,500,000 for the school year 1916-17. This increase of approximately 6 per cent. shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation, Massachusetts cannot afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at highest efficiency.

Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis, it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools.

Sincerely yours,

PAYSON SMITH,

Commissioner of Education.

Your school board will endeavor to keep alive to any opportunities that may present themselves to make advantageous purchases of any materials used in the school work and will continue, to the best of their ability, to administer the affairs of the schools in as economic a manner as possible and in keeping with the quality of our institutions.

Signed,

HARRIE D. HANDY,
JOHN H. PAINE,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

Roland H. Kinder,	\$1,066.25	
Frank L. Davis, substitute,	10.00	
Amy F. Webster,	325.00	
Donna M. Corliss,	527.50	
Flossie Hulse Chase, substitute,	27.50	
Ethel V. Thorburn,	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,166.25

Center Schools.

Lillian M. Oram, Grammar,	\$354.00.	
Augusta Ames, Intermediate,	434.40	
Lillian V. Lincoln, Primary,	480.00	
Helen M. Potter,	90.00	
Flossie Hulse Chase,	120.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,478.60

Harwichport.

Esther E. Nelson,	\$286.00	
Esther M. Bradstreet,	264.00	
Elva Staples,	156.00	
Dorothy Rice,	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$862.00

East Harwich.

Elizabeth Campbell,	\$417.60	
Alice Freeman,	381.60	
	<hr/>	\$799.20

West Harwich.

Annie E. Carlton,	\$458.20	
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North Harwich.

Mary T. Cleary,	\$488.00	
Katherine A. Moriarty,	458.00	
Mrs. Annie Smalley, substitute,	15.00	
Mrs. Mary Silvia,	15.00	\$976.00
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Total for teaching,		\$6,740.25
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MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Lotta M. Murray,	\$213.36	
Charlotte T. Elliot,	106.68	
	<hr/>	\$320.04

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Loring G. Williams, salary,	\$911.07	
State reimbursement,	509.26	
	<hr/>	\$401.81

Janitors.

Alfred M. Davidson, Center,	\$450.00	
Benjamin D. Smith, Port,	85.00	
George E. Nickerson, East,	85.00	
Charles E. Lothrop, West,	63.76	
Holland Rogers,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$768.76

FUEL.**Harwich Center.**

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$157.00	
N. B. Walker, wood,	20.00	
F. D. Underwood, wood,	8.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Harwichport.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$10.25	
C. S. Burgess, sawing wood,	1.00	
Kendrick & Bearse,	20.00	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	10.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.25

East Harwich.

Kendrick & Bearse,	\$85.00	
E. A. Cahoon, wood,	4.25	
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.25

West Harwich.

N. B. Walker, wood,	\$9.50	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.50

North Harwich.

J. F. Ryder, wood,	\$4.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.00

Total fuel,		<hr/>	\$515.00
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REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.**North Harwich.**

Mrs. Lena Baker, rope,	\$.60	
H. G. Rogers, labor and material,	14.00	
Alpheus Howes, coal seive,	.67	
	<hr/>	\$15.27

West Harwich.

Chas. E. Lothrop, labor and material,	\$12.05
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Harwichport.

Benj. D. Smith, labor and materials,	\$26.75	
J. O. Hulse, janitors' supplies,	2.40	
Watson B. Eldredge, curtains and rope,	6.34	
Benj. Ellis, carting ashes,	2.50	
Wm. A. Eldredge, supplies,	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$41.64

East Harwich.

George E. Nickerson, labor and materials,	\$36.53
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Harwich Center.

Alphonse Howes, labor, janitors' supplies,	\$25.14	
Watson B. Eldredge, supplies,	.73	
A. M. Davidson, labor,	1.00	
Jasper Small, labor and materials,	3.50	
E. F. Bassett, sharpening lawn mowers,	3.00	
William Crabe, labor,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$35.87

Total Repairs and Incidentals,	<hr/> \$141.36
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TRANSPORTATION.**High School.**

Appropriation for High,		\$600.00
Paid Everett L. Ellis & Son, North and		
West to High School,	\$352.25	
Geo. E. Nickerson, East to High,	195.00	
Sears L. Moore, East to High,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$667.25
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$67.25

Elementary.

Seabury Taylor, South to Port,	\$318.00	
E. L. Ellis, P. Lake to Center,	433.51	
Geo. E. Nickerson, Chase Child,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$759.51

Books and Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$314.61	
J. S. Fearis & Son, books,	7.17	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	27.96	
P. L. Nickerson,	1.00	
H. I. Dallman,	9.00	
J. S. Hammett Co.,	178.57	
C. S. Hunt,	.98	
Wright & Potter,	3.37	
Allyn & Bacon,	5.88	
Ginn & Co.,	5.11	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4.78	
	<hr/>	\$558.43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Norman C. Hayner Co., floor oil,	\$56.35	
Chas. H. Fenn, tuning piano,	3.00	
H. K. Bearse, government envelopes,	10.62	
H. D. Handy, M. D., school physician,	40.00	
W. H. Bassett, attendance officer,	36.00	
R. H. Kinder, league dues,	1.00	
W. H. Bassett, school census,	14.00	
Alton P. Goss, graduation printing, bids, office stationery, report and medicine cards,	51.25	
W. A. Eldredge, signs for auction,	2.62	
School Committee, expenses district meetings, travel securing teachers,	20.24	
Express, freight, carting, office stationery and supplies, expenses securing teach- ers, telephone and telegrams,	52.98	
		<hr/> \$288.06

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$72.33	
Jasper Small, shingling and labor on central building,	48.00	
Walter I. Paine, plastering High,	65.12	
J. F. Tobey & Son, material,	32.43	
B. H. Bassett, underpinning shed,	45.00	

Ralph Gorham, labor and material		
Port,	24.59	
W. A. Eldredge, labor and material,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$337.47
Balance,		\$62.53

AGRICULTURE.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation,	\$300.00	
Rebate from State,	720.78	
Tuitions from Chatham,	190.00	
Tuitions from Eastham,	290.00	
Tuitions from Brewster,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.78

Expenditures.

Frank L. Davis, salary,	\$1,216.66	
Library Bureau, filing cases,	6.09	
Alton P. Goss, printing,	2.25	
Rent in full to Sept. 1st,	36.00	
Central Scientific Co.,	77.17	
H. K. Bearse, government envelopes,	15.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,353.97
Balance,		<hr/> \$246.81

Town appropriation,	\$300.00
Balance,	246.81
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Net cost to town,	\$53.18

Reimbursement due from State, \$376.67.

RECAPITULATION.

Available.

General appropriation,	\$9,000.00
High School transportation,	600.00
Permanent repairs,	400.00
Agriculture,	300.00
Dog tax,	126.80
Over charge,	26.25
Rebate on agriculture,	720.78
Massachusetts School Fund,	968.92
Tuitions City of Boston,	97.50
State Board of Charity,	142.50
Rebate on superintendent's salary,	509.26
Agricultural tuition from Chatham,	190.00
Agricultural tuition from Eastham,	290.00
Agricultural tuition from Brewster,	100.00
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	\$13,472.01

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,740.25
Music and drawing,	320.04
Superintendent's salary,	911.07
Janitors,	768.76
Fuel,	515.00
Repairs and incidentals,	141.36
Miscellaneous,	288.06
Permanent repairs,	337.47
Transportation, High,	667.25
Transportation, Elementary,	759.51
Books and supplies,	558.43
Agriculture,	1,353.97
	<hr/> \$13,361.17
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$110.84

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the School Committee and find the same correct.

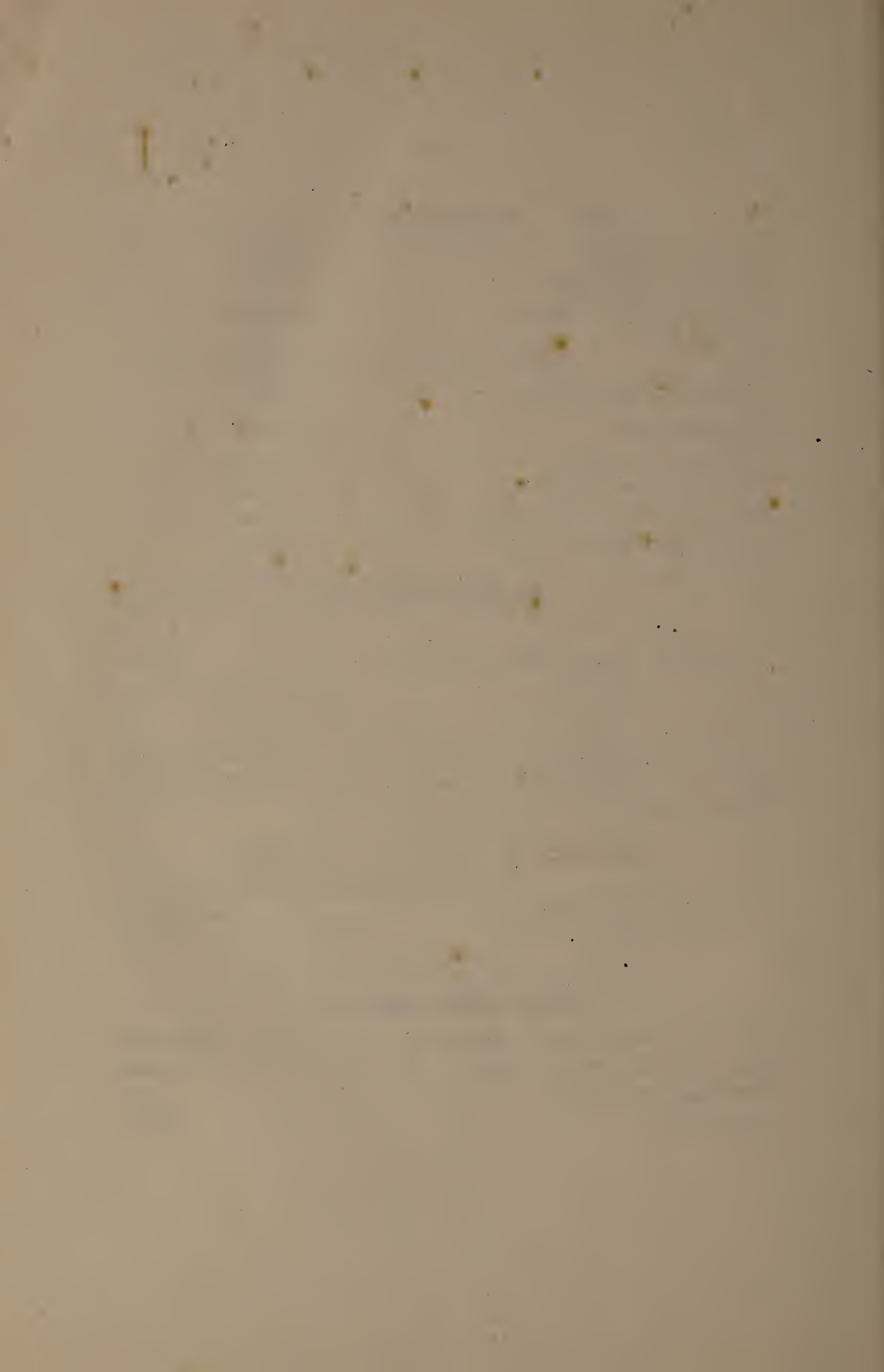
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Harwich, Jan. 5th, 1918.

Auditors.

ESTIMATES FOR 1918.

General appropriation for support,	\$9,800.00
High school transportation,	700.00
Permanent repairs,	400.00
Agriculture,	600.00



Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

The work of another school year has been recorded much in the same way and manner as in former years. There is nothing striking that has taken place in the work of the schools. We are grateful that, in spite of the war, and in spite of the stirring and harrowing influence war is bound to have upon young and old alike, that we have been able up to this time to carry on our school work with very little interruption.

In this my 10th annual report my intention is to be brief. Parents and citizens generally keep in close touch with the workings of the schools by visits and otherwise. The committee has enlarged upon some very vital matters coming from the state. The financial statement is an open book to all interested and speaks for itself. Reports of Agriculture, Music and Drawing, School Physicians and usual statistics give further information.

On account of the early departure of Mr. Kinder to follow the colors, there is no Principal's Report this year.

The census as of April 1st. Number pupils attending school December 1917; attendance data for year ending June 1917; number enrolled for same time; the number employees employed by the year follow:

SCHOOL CENSUS APRIL, 1917.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number persons in town between 5 and 7 yrs.,	28	27	55
Number persons in town between 7 and 14 yrs.,	110	113	223
Number persons in town between 14 and 16 yrs.,	21	27	48
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	159	167	326
Number persons attending school Dec. 1917,	169	175	344

ATTENDANCE DATA YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917.

Number enrolled from other cities and towns,	8
Number state and city wards attending,	10
Number resident pupils attending,	342
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Total,	360
Aggregate attendance,	48,211
Average daily attendance,	293
Average number days schools were actually in session,	162
Average membership,	322
Percentage of attendance,	91
Superintendent and teachers employed by town yearly,	16
Janitors,	5
Transportation conveyances,	4
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Total employed,	25

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

With the cooperation of teachers the schools have gone forward during the year. We have attempted to hold them up to the standard and to give the pupils the best possible. We have some handicaps and some problems to meet and to attempt to solve with some degree of success. Seven changes in the teaching force have been necessary. This means nearly 60% making changes. This alone is a problem of considerable importance. But we have been fortunate in securing teachers who have been able to adapt themselves to our work with the least possible loss of time and energy.

The elementary schools are in good condition generally. Schools are small, especially at East Harwich. Harwichport attendance is twenty in the Grammar and a few more in the Primary. West Harwich continues this year with one school as during the past two years. There are 30 children and seven grades. This makes a school too large when we consider the work of seven grades. While there are many disadvantages when considered in the light of a modern organized school, yet there are some advantages in having several grades in one room. Because children are good listeners and gather much from the recitations not their own, it is true of the West Harwich school that some grades and many children are doing easily work far beyond their grade and years as compared with children and grades in other schools.

Elementary schools of the center have too large an attendance for three rooms and three teachers. To be able to seat the pupils this year three grades have been placed in the Primary room, making a total enrollment in this room

of 52. The other rooms consequently are not crowded. The Center should be provided somehow with an extra room and teacher to relieve these conditions.

Trainers from the senior class at Hyannis Normal school have been assigned to West Harwich and Center Primary, to assist and to help carry the burden in these two crowded schools. The interruption in the normal school schedule, owing to outside conditions, will delay the coming of these training students for the present.

High School.

Mr. Kinder, the principal, was called to the colors two weeks before the Christmas vacation. This was after having sent in his name and after favorable examination.

The High school numbers 66. The organization of the school is excellent. The work has been strong with of course a few exceptions. The music and drawing is in good hands and the response is very gratifying. The work in current events and current history and the introduction of the Literary Digest supplementing the courses in English has given life and interest to the work. Pupils have felt the responsibility of doing what they could do in a patriotic way. They have given assistance in selling Liberty Bonds and have bought one bond in the name of the school.

I wish here to express my commendation of the very successful work of the assistant teachers in assuming the responsibilities of the school during the vacancy in the principalship. It is a time when interruptions are bound to come, and when it becomes necessary to rearrange, and assign other and added duties to teachers. These teachers were

glad to accept the added responsibility and keep the school open and finish the work of the term.

Ralph B. Farnum succeeds Mr. Kinder. Mr. Farnum is a Brown University graduate, has done post graduate work and considerable practice teaching. He has been for nearly a year and a half principal of Ashby High school.

Thrift.

Nearly ninety organizations in the state have for their purpose the winning of the war. Many are depending upon the schools to a greater or less degree to give help. These calls are so many and so confusing that it has seemed wise by the commissioner of education to call to his side a council of superintendents to decide upon the merits of these organizations as affecting the schools. The Junior Red Cross and the thrift and war savings movement have been given especial emphasis.

Thrift is a subject required to be taught by all schools in Massachusetts. It has been taught with greater or less effectiveness, usually with less. Now it is possible to teach it in a very vital and effective way. We shall urge war savings to all school children during the year.

Permanent Repairs and Equipment.

At least one building each year should receive attention, that it may become attractive, comfortable and up-to-date. New floors, new movable, adjustable desks, new blackboards, new heating and ventilating system in form of the jacket stove or similar system, freshly painted walls and ceilings,

curtains, teacher's desk, etc., these are among the things needed to equip our schoolrooms properly. Plans in the school budget should be made this year to meet this requirement.

Financial.

School expenses are jumping up by leaps and bounds. Everything bought for the schools, all labor and materials, are greatly increased in price. Salaries of teachers in many instances are too low. To retain teachers and to fill vacancies when they occur, this matter of salaries must be reckoned with when making a school budget.

The amounts being asked by the Committee for the support of schools for the present year should be sufficient, as the outlook now is, but no one can foresee financial conditions a year or even six months in advance. The business of the schools—a most important work—should take precedence just so far as is possible. No curtailment in any way should be tolerated. The school will be the great, big factor in making and keeping the world safe for democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Agriculture.

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.:

Sir:—I submit herewith my second report, which is the sixth annual report of the Harwich High School Agricultural Department.

War has lifted Agriculture during the last year to its rightful place in the order of world industries. More people realize than perhaps ever before that the strength of a nation is largely dependent upon the condition of its Agriculture. In the country's food drive Agricultural institutions have been of great material help, and much credit is due to far-sighted men who had to do with the establishment of such fundamental institutions.

This institution, being of an Agricultural nature, has tried to handle the extra amount of work thrust upon it in an efficient manner. When the planting drive started this department, in close co-operation with the Public Safety Committee, lent material aid in the handling and distribution of about seventy-five bushels of seed potatoes and ten bushels of beans. Earlier in the spring, this department promoted a lime project, and by combining Brewster and Harwich a car order was secured. This fall a car order of manure has come to Harwich.

Home gardens were encouraged, and two hundred home garden cards were distributed in the schools and returned with the parents' signatures. The main purpose of this was to encourage parents to co-operate with their children in garden making. A president and secretary of the Home Garden Club was chosen.

The visits to the pupils in project work combined with

those of a local nature made the total large. Much information was requested of the department, which it gladly gave with the assurance in many cases that the parties concerned were materially helped.

Articles of an Agricultural nature were written continually for the local paper and Farm Bureau News. Since this report will not allow complete details, I wish to conclude this portion of it by saying that the department feels that it has rendered material help in many ways during the last year.

In my report on the condition of the department I wish to say that the advisory committee of the department have met separately and jointly with the School Committee and have been consulted in regard to the handling of various phases of the work and in regard to what the department had been doing since the previous meeting.

During the past season sixteen jars of plant diseases have been collected. A collection of field crops has been made, home-made apparatus has been constructed and new apparatus has been purchased. With the aid of the above material I feel that the courses have become much more instructive and valuable. The above material, together with inside repairs, has given us a rather attractive room for the department work.

The projects during the past year have been on the whole large and very satisfactory. Six boys enlisted in Farm Service and obtained an honorable discharge. Two graduates of the department, one of 1916 and the other of 1917 are attending an Agricultural college. At the present time we have eleven students in attendance, six from Har-

wich, one from Chatham, one from Brewster, three from Eastham. Three more are to come in later for a shorter term.

The greatest gains in furthering Agriculture during the war and after it is over will come through efficient organization, and every one is requested to become a part of an efficiently organized Agricultural effort, the local center being the Agricultural Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DAVIS,

Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In submitting my first report of drawing in the public schools, I feel that the work in the majority of classes has been quite satisfactory. However, there is room for a great deal of hard work to make drawing take its proper place in the child's education.

I am endeavoring to encourage individual ideas, as confidence and self-reliance are thus established.

Upon reaching the grammar grades the pupil should have a feeling for form, color and design that will be of permanent value.

The work in the High School is progressing slowly, owing to a large class and short period.

The teachers have given their hearty support in making the work a success.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLOTTE T. ELLIOT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. L. G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following is my first report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools.

I am using rote songs in the primary grades, with the technical work presented on the board. This necessitates extra work for the teachers, but the results will justify it. My aim in these grades is to provide a fund of songs for the child's musical experience and vocabulary.

The pupils in the intermediate grades are at that age in which drill forms an essential part of their school work. They should spend much time in technical work that they may read and interpret their songs correctly.

The grammar grades should do much sight singing in two and three parts. I hope to inspire in the pupils of these grades a greater love for music.

The High School chorus is doing good work, though there is still a chance for improvement. I hope in time to form a High School orchestra and glee club.

I wish to take this opportunity to speak of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and thank you and the committee for your interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE T. ELLIOT.

To the School Committee of Harwich :

Gentlemen:—The most important single condition that pertains to our schools is the health of the pupils.

It has been several years now since any serious epidemic has broken out in our schools. Very little time has been lost on account of contagious diseases of the milder forms.

Inspections of the pupils in the different sections of the town show decided improvement in the condition of the teeth, Nose and throat conditions are less frequent and also of a less aggravated nature. Good progress is also noted in the growth and development of the children.

A little more care on the part of parents in having regular attention to the teeth will make for a nearly perfect condition in this respect.

Hardly ever, nowadays, do we have called to our attention any of the lively hair and scalp troubles that once existed, and in those rare instances where it is found the parents are quickly attending to it or seeking advice as to how it is to be disposed of.

I would like here to thank the parents of Harwich for their co-operation in looking after the health and comfort of their children.

H. D. HANDY, M. D.,

School Physician.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Harwich High School, Class of 1917.

Exchange Theatre.

Thursday Evening, June 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Program.

America the Beautiful

K. L. Bates

School.

Invocation

Rev. B. F. Lindsay.

Salutatory

Elizabeth Ashley.

Essay—War, Over the Land and Under the Sea

Esmond Freeman Lothrop.

Dance of the Butterflies

Meyer-Helmund

Glee Club.

Class History

Lillian Frances Rogers.

Essay—Poultry

Ralph Waldo Williams

Land of Our Fathers

Donizette

School.

Class Prophecy

James Julio Bento.

Essay—Nothing Without Effort
Hilliard Ellsworth Hopkins.

To the Brook
Glee Club. Fearis

Address—Woodrow Wilson, the Man of the Hour
Alfred Lemuel Hunt.

Class Will
Effie May Cahoon.

Valedictory
Flora Nickerson.

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent L. G. Williams.

Star Spangled Banner
School. Key

Benediction
Rev. B. F. Lindsay.

Graduates.

Elizabeth Ashley	Classical Course
James Julio Bento	Classical Course
Effie May Cahoon	Scientific Course
*Hilliard Ellsworth Hopkins	Agricultural Course
Alfred Lemuel Hunt	Scientific Course
Esmond Freeman Lothrop	Scientific Course

Flora Nickerson	Classical Course
Lillian Frances Rogers	Scientific Course
Ralph Waldo Williams	Scientific Course

*Diploma to be awarded in September at end of regular school year of Agricultural Department.

Class Motto: Perseverè.

Class Colors: Garnet and Gold.

Class Flower: Red Rose.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS 1916-1917.

Bertha M. Phillips, High School, grade X.
 Catherine H. Sawyer, Center Grammar, grade VI.
 Arthur W. Tobey, Jr., Center Intermediate, grade III.
 Helen M. Robbins, Center Primary, grade II.
 Cera E. Doane, Port Grammar, grade VIII.
 Madeline W. Eldredge, Port Primary, grade IV.
 Christine Rose, North Grammar, grade VI.
 Benvenda F. Gomes, North Primary, grade III.
 Gladys M. Nickerson, East Grammar, grade VIII.
 Marion E. Nickerson, East Primary, grade III.
 Alice D. Berry, West Harwich, grade VII.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918.

Winter Term.

All schools open Jan. 14th, close April 5th,	12 weeks
Vacation one week.	

Spring Term.

All schools open April 15th.	
High school closes June 28th,	11 weeks
Elementary schools close June 21st,	10 weeks

Fall Term.

High school opens Sept. 3, closes Dec. 20,	16 weeks
Elementary schools open Sept. 30, close Dec. 20,	12 weeks

Winter Term 1919.

All schools open December 30, 1918.

Holidays in Term Time.

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day and day following, every Saturday.

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES, 1917.

SCHOOL	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
High,	XII	3	5	8
	XI	5	6	11
	X	11	12	23
	IX	7	10	17
	Taking Agriculture only	3	2	5
Center Grammar,	VIII	5	4	9
	VII	6	4	10
	VI	5	12	17
Center Intermediate,	V	8	8	16
	IV	7	7	14
	III	8	10	18
Center Primary,	II	4	8	12
	I	12	9	21
Port Grammar,	VII	3	3	6
	VI	3	4	7
	V	4	3	7
Port Primary,	IV	1	4	5
	III	1	5	6
	II	0	4	4
	I	6	2	8
	VIII	3	2	5
North Grammar,	VII	4	6	10
	VI	5	1	6
	IV	2	9	11
	III	7	1	8
North Primary,	II	2	5	7
	I	7	4	11
	VIII	1	2	3
	VII	3	0	3
West Harwich,	VI	3	2	5
	V	3	4	7
	IV	1	1	2
	II	4	3	7
	I	2	1	3
	VIII	0	1	1
	VII	4	2	6
East Grammar,	VI	0	1	1
	V	6	1	7
	IV	3	2	5
	III	3	2	5
East Primary,	II	1	2	3
	I	3	1	4
Totals,		169	175	344

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1918.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	PREPARATION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY	HOME ADDRESS.
Ralph B. Farnum	Prin. High	Brown University	Dec. 1917	\$1200	Harwich, Mass.
Donna M. Corliss	Asst. High	Mt. Holyoke	Oct. 1915	550	Wolfboro, N. H.
Ethel V. Thorburn	Asst. High	Boston University	July 1917	500	59 Ashland St., Malden, Mass.
Frank L. Davis	Agriculture	Mass. State College	Oct. 1916	1300	Harwich, Mass.
Flossie H. Chase	Center Grammar	Hyannis Normal	Nov. 1917	510	Harwich Port
Augusta Ames	Center Intermediate	Bridgewater Normal	June 1916	442	Rockland, Mass.
Lillian V. Lincoln	Center Primary	Framingham Normal	June 1914	476	Framingham Center, Mass.
Elizabeth Campbell	East Grammar	Hyannis Normal	July 1915	442	Wellfleet, Mass.
Alice Freeman	East Primary	Hyannis Normal	June 1916	408	Orleans, Mass.
Elva Staples	Port Grammar	Framingham Normal	July 1917	442	East Taunton, Mass.
Dorothy Rice	Port Primary	Framingham Normal	July 1917	442	279 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Annie E. Carlton	West Harwich	Hyannis Normal	June 1915	510	East Sandwich
Mary T. Cleary	North Grammar	Hyannis Summer School	July 1913	510	Cambridge, Mass.
Katherine A. Moriarty	North Primary	Rust Kindergarten	Sept. 1913	510	Nashua, N. H.
Charlotte T. Elliot	Supervisor of Music and Drawing	Music Normal Methods	July 1916	800	Chartley, Mass.

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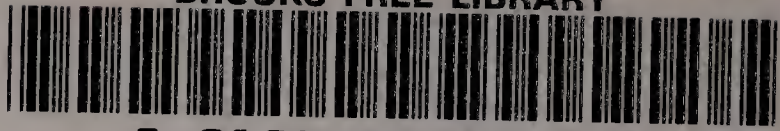
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